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# THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

# OF THE LAKHTAR STATE,

## FOR THE YEAR 1915—1916.

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## CHAPTER I.

**General**—The Lakhtar State is situated in the middle of the Jhalawad Prant under the Political Supervision of the Kathiawar Agency.

There is no important river in the State except two small streams :- one of them the Mahanadi runs in the Than Mahal and the other the Umai, in the Lakhtar District.

The soil for cultivation in this State may be classified as black light red, sandy and mixed with stones and pebbles.

The soil in the Lakhtar District is mostly dependent on rainy season. The Than Mahal and the villages of this State in the Nalkanthas chiefly depend upon tanks and wells. Bunds (dams) have also been constructed in suitable places for water-supply to the paddy cultivation.

There are under this State 51 villages of which 33 villages are khalsa, 14 Bhayati villages, 1 village held for maintenance (jivai) and 3 for religious purposes, as fully reported in the previous reports.

The area of the whole State is at present 247-438 square miles.

The population according to the last census [1911] consists of 19531 souls. The total revenue of the state comes to four lacks of Rupees.

The capital of this state is Lakhtar a Railway station on the Rajputana Malwa Railway a branch of the B. B. and C. I. Railway. In the same way. Than is a Raiway station on the Morvi Railway on its way to Rajkot.

This State in the former times paid tribute to the Peshwas, but since the settlement by Colonel Walker it pays to the British Government

a tribute of Rs. 6763 besides Rs. 464 as Junagadh Jhortalbi and Rs. 124 as Ahmedabad Sukhdi in all Rs. 7351 is annually paid by this State to the British Treasury of the Kathiawar Agency.

This state at present enjoys a third class jurisdiction according to the scheme sanctioned by the British Government in 1866. No result of the representation made by this state has been communicated to it as reported before.

The Thakore saheb had the pleasure to be present at Rajkot on the occasion of H. E. Lord Willingdon Governor of Bombay's visit to Kathiawar. He had the honour of paying a visit to His Excellency there.

He had also the pleasure of paying visits to the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar at Rajkot, and the Political Agent Jhalawad Prant at the Wadhwan Civil Station. When the latter had his Camp here on his annual tour the Thakor Saheb paid and received visit and return visit to and from the Political Agent Jhalawad Prant.

**Historical Buildings**— There are three important and ancient temples, the Sun, the Muni, and the Trinetreshwar in the Than District. As reported in the previous years the last named temple is being repaired every year at great expense and kept in good order.

**Chief Officers**— As reported last year Azum Nenshi Fulchand acts as Acting Kamdar. He is being assisted by Mr. Bhavanishankar Girjashankar Joshi as mentioned in previous reports.

**Durbars**— During the year under report two Durbars were held-one on the Posh Sud 13th in honour of the birth-day of the Thakor Saheb, and the other, on the new year's Day of the Hindus for congratulations.

**Administrative Charges**— The expense under this head was Rs. 19667.

## CHAPTR II.

### Revenue Administration.

(1) This State is entitled to levy annually State tribute, Sudharo, Village Police expense including the pay of the Police Patels, Educational charges etc, from the Bhayati Villages.

The system of collection of revenue by instalments has been kept up.

(2) To facilitate the work of revenue administration Lakhtar District is devided into four Divisions viz. Wanswa, Kishol, Lilapur, and Lakhtar.

Each of these divisions is supervised by one Vahiwatdar with the assistance of Karkuns ( clerks ).

The Than Mahal has as well, been divided into four Tappas under the control of the Than Vahiwatdar, each Tappa being supervised by one Tappa Karkun.

The village revenue officers are also assisted by Revenue Patels, Matadars, and Havaldars who are appointed in every village for this purpose.

The whole revenue Department is placed under the supervision of the Naib-Kamdar Azum Nenshi Fulchand who also in addition acts as the Chief Kamdar of this State.

(3) There are alienated lands in the State villages under the survey settlement Act of the State. The summary settlement of these lands have been completed and the revenue village officers levy a land tax at two annas per Bigha every year on the holders of these lands.

(4) The system of revenue collection consists of two ways "Bhagwati" (in kind) and "Vighoti" (cash payment per acre) in Nalkantha villages. The revenue survey and classification of land has already been completed according to the general survey settlement system and the rate of assessment is fixed. Revision of classificatica is carried out in the Kishol Mahal during the year under report. This system has been put into force on the condition that in a year when there is no probability of the payment of assessment dues on account of deficiency of rain or some such extra-ordinary cause, the cultivators would be at liberty to submit an application to the State up to Asho Sud 10th for redress, and on such occasions the "Bhagwati" system is followed with the sanction of the State. No such application was made during the year under report.

In all the other villages the Bhagwati system (certain share in Kind while Saati Vero and Kangari in cash) has been in force.

(5) A Survey Department is attached as a branch to the Revenue Administration according to a fixed standard and to have a systematic inspection one Chief Officer named Mr. Amritlal Vrijlal of long experience and two surveyors under him have been employed to make inspection of the Pahani Patrak and boundary marks in the integral part of the State

as well as the State boundary marks touching those of foreign territories, and also to render assistance in deciding boundary disputes. No such important dispute has arisen in the year under report. Correspondence is still in progress as regards the boundaries of Vana, Modhwana and Sadad.

(6) The revision settlement work is in progress and that of the villages of Karangadh and Rupawati has been finished. Boundary marks are in good order throughout the year.

(7) As for the Trignometrical Survey marks in the State the Kotha at Salasar Tank and that at Raha Tank being in need of repairs, the estimated cost has already been communicated to the Political Agent, Jhalawad Prant.

(8) **Bunds**— Bunds large and small in all 28 have been erected at various places at a great cost for raising the Paddy crops and for the protection of such lands as were likely to be submerged. These are kept in good order at a great expense annually by the State.

(9) The Than Mahal has facilities for turning the land into Bagayat cultivation. Each Khatedar on an average has one well which enables him to raise crops from 5 to 8 Bighas of land. The Kishol Tappa and the villages of Karakthal and Jalampura under Wanswa Mahal, are also fortunate in this respect. The total number of wells in the State is 530 as reported last year.

(10) **Ubhad Vero**— This vero is levied on non-cultivators, traders, Rabaris, Bharwads, Bhavsars, Kolis, and others in proportion to their means, every year by the Revenue authorities. It varies from Rs. 1 to Rs. 5.

(11). **Takavi**:— The Agricultural Improvement Trust Fund inaugurated by the Thakore Saheb from his private savings continues in a flourshing condion and occupies the place of Takavi Loans.

The account of this fund stands as under :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| The balance at the close of the previous year | | Rs. 140409-9-3 |
| Income for the year | | Rs. 8040-7-11 |
| | | Total Rs. 148850-1-2 |
| Management and other expenditure | Rs 1042-13-6 | |
| Dharmada | Rs. 88-6-6 | |
| Outstanding to be recovered | Rs. 107379 5-7 | |
| Balance left at the end of the year. | Rs. 40369-7-7 | |
| | | Total Rs. 148850-1-2 |

The year for this Fund commences from Kartak Sud 1 and ends on Asho Vad 30 (Hindu year).

**Customs**— A contract for the collection of customs dues was given in the year under report. The total amount realized was Rs. 15540.

**Abkari**— No contract but commission on the sale of opium is given to selected persons. There are three fixed places for its sale viz Lakhtar, Than and Wanswa. The quantity of Bengal opium required for sale by the State, is bought from the Agency Depot at Rajkot. The details are shown in the Appendix XXI.

**Liquor**— A contract for the importation of liquor has been prohibited from the year 1897 and no permission for its Manufacture is given to any body since that time.

**Ganja**— Contrrct for the sale of ganja and Bhang is given. It is sold at two places Lakhtar and Than (Vide App. XXI).

**Salt**—Salt naturally forms at the village of Gangad. Although its preparation has been dis-continued since 1882, the natural salt that is mixed with earth is still being taken away for the purpose of dying leather etc. Salt is obtained under the State license from the Kuda salt Depot under Dhrangadra State. No contract for the sale of salt is given, but it is given to selected persons for sale on commission.

For the prohibition of the smuggling of opium, ganja, and salt the shops where these things are being sold, are visited and inspected unexpectedly by the revenue and police officers who are authorised for this purpose.

**Surokhar**:— (Salt-petre) — It is naturally produced in the Than Mahal.

**Stone—Mines**:— The stone used in buildings, bridges and Railway culverts is found in the THAN mahal. There are three stone mines in the year under report.

**Audit of Accouts** :— The revenue year begins with Kartak Sud 1 and ends on Aso Vad 30.

There is one Daftari or Accountant who inspects and audits the accounts received from the Mahals and villages. The annual inspection and audit of accounts has been compelted. The chief officer of tha Department Mr. Nenshi Kalianji Mehta an experienced hand has been serving this state a long time past.

## CHAPTER III.

## PROTECTION.

**Legislation** :— The laws and rules adopted and enacted by this state has been in force. They are shown in Appendix II.

**Military Force** ;— There is no Military force in the state ( see Appendix III· ).

**Police** :— The strength of police in the state is 53 under the control of the Superintendent of Police.

(1) To assist the Superintendent of Police, there are three Chief Constables one of whom is posted at Lakhtar, the second, at Than and the third, at Wanswa.

(2) The Police Patels of khalsa villages were given a general increment in their salaries and the scarcity allowance that was being given to them, was stopped, but those in the Bhayati villages still get scarcity allowance as the Bhayats did not increase their pay.

(3) The Police expense this year amounted to Rs 7655.

(4) In each village there is one Police Patel who is assisted by chokiats ( watchmen ) and Pasaita. The latter hold portions of land under service tenure, and the former receive their remuneration from the income of the village. The total strength being 367.

**Criminal and Civil Justice**— The following Courts have been established in this State for the administration of Civil and Criminal justice.

(1) Nyayadhish Court Lakhtar— ( with the Criminal Jurisdiction of the First Class Magistrate ).
(2) Nyayadhish Court Than ( with Criminal Jurisdiction of the 2nd Class Magistrate ).
(3) Third Class Magistrate Wanswa ( no Civil Jurisdiction ).
(4) Sar-Nyayadhish Court Lakhtar ( with criminal powers of a session Judge according to the full powers of the State )

**N. B.** This court was newly established in the year under report. All the Civil and criminal powers that vested in the Chief Kamdar have been delighted to the Sar—Nyayadhish.

(5) **The Huzur Court** ;— The highest court of appeal revision &c. enjoying the full powers of the state.
(6) The particulars of Criminal cases have been given in Appendices VII. and VIII.

The Huzur Court hearing the final appeal and exercising full and exclusive powers of the State is presided over by Kamdar Shri Balvirsinhji the Heir Apparent who has given entire satisfaction to all the parties concerned by his independent and judicious work as Head of the Judicial Department.

**Extradition**— During the year under report the number of accused surrendered to this State through the Agency was four, all of whom were convicted.

Three accused were directly surrendered to this state, Two of them were convicted and the third was acquited and discharged. The result as usual was commvicated, as required by the rules, to the surrendering states

(8) No offence with regard to the smuggliug of opium ganja or salt has occurred during the year under report.

(9) The Sar Nyayadhish was deputed to examine the records of the Judicial and Police Departments of the state. The inspection report showed the work done according to procedure and suggested some improvements which were duly carried out.

(10) **Jails**:— There are two Jails in the state one at Lakhtar and the other at Than under the supervision of the First Class Magistrate as Jail Superintendent. Both the Jails are accommodative and well ventilated. Mr. **W. TUDOR OWEN**. Political Agent Jhalawad Prant during his sojourn here in his annual circuit, paid a visit to the Lakhtar Jail and passd an endoursement showing his satisfaction.

The health of the prisoners was generally good. Appendix XIII gives particulars regarding priscners etc. The treatment and conduct of the prisoners in the Jails was good.

**Registration**— There are two registration offices in the State. The office of the Registrar at Lakhtar, and that of the Sub-Registrar, at Than, Details of registeted documents are given in the Appendix XIV and XV.

**Municipality**— The State has no separate Municipal Department but the sanitary works are supervised and managed by the Officer of the Public Works Department. No extra tax is levied from the subjects to cover the expenses on accunt of Municipal Works. The State pays them from its income. There are three metalled roads at Lakhtar:- One from the Lakhtar Station to the town, the second from the town to the garden situated on the Western bank of the Motisar Tank, and the third round the town.

The total expenses under this head amounted to Rs. 2500.

# CHAPTER IV.

## Production and Distribution.

(1) The rain-fall during the year is measured 10 75 inches only against 31-91 inches last year. This shows the rain-fall to be far behind the average quantity.

(2) The monsoon set in the month of June, it was nearly absent in the August and September, re-appeared in October and was then off in the same month. The prices of staple grains are given in Appendix XVIII.

(3) Public-Works some original works were undertaken and completed whilst the work of repairs was also finished during the current year as shown in Appendix XIX.

**Trade**—The trade in this State depends chiefly on cotton. There is a Ginning Factory with 44 gins and one cotton press at Lakhtar These are the chief sources of the prosperity of trade on this side. The Factory at Lakhtar ginned 37927 maunds of cotton whilst the Press turned out 4255 bales during the year under report.

A ginning Factory with 8 gins has been started at Than for the facility of traders in that part. Time will show its success.

(5) **Weaving** :— The Dhedhs weave with hand looms coars cloth of cotton called " Khadi ", and thick woolen blankets [ Kamlas ].

The Bhavsars dye ' Khadi ' in red colour and then print it for being made into body-cloth for female belonginging to lower classes, quilts and covers for beds, carpets &c.

(6) **Tanning Factory** ;— There is a haud work Factory at Than for tanning leather, but it is on a small scale,

(7) **Artisans** ;— Just like the labourers the artssans having had employment in the Ginning Factory, Pacca Press, public works etc, each earned on an average Annas ten a day.

Their number is 10 per cent of the whole population of the State.

(8) **Miat**—There is no mint in the State. The British Indian Currency is used in transactions.

(9) **Forest**— There is no forest in the State except small scattered groups of trees which are cut and used as fuels. Grass grows in meadows, Padtar, and Kharabo.

(10) **Post and Telegraph**— There is one combined post & telegraph office at Lakhtar and two branch post offices in the charge of school masters at Than and Lilapur.

(11) The following different funds for the amelioration of subjects in varrious directions have been in existence in the year under report.

A brief summary of these is given as under :—

(1) **Shri Karansinhji Anathashram**— The present ruler Thakor Shri karansinhji has set apart a sum of Rs. 15000 from his private savings with the noble object of utilizing interest thereof for the maintenance and support of persons rendered destitute and helpless on account of various reasons. Not only the intestate property confiscated to the state has been added to this fund but the state income derived from the bills of divorce in this state has also been ordered to be handed over to this fund these two years past. The management of this fund is entrusted to the Darbari shroff. The fund stands in a flourishing condition in the current year. The balance left at the close of the last year was Rs 17144-4-3 To this sum the income (Rs 1056-14-2) of the current year ( interest on hands and incomefrom intested property &c. ) being added the total would come to Rs. 18200-8-5. From this amount if Rs, 472-7-6 the expenses incurred in giving hely to the helpless be deducted the closing balance was left at Rs. 17728-0-11.

(2) **Coronation Charitable Fund** ;— Five poor widows of the high families were supported from this fund at the cost of Rs 150 during the current year.

(3) **Sadavrit** ;— The different sadavrits established by the state and several persons were managed satisfactorily during the year under report. The state sadavrit cost Rs. 2500.

(4) **The Panjrapole** ;— The handsome contribution of Rs. 5000 to each of the two Panjrapols made by the Thakore saheb with their other income; was a source of great help to the managers in the satisfactory management of these ihstitutions at Lakhtar and Than.

**General conditions** :— The condition of the commercial classes, labourers artisans, Anathashram and Panjrapole was good.

## CHAPTER V.

## REVENUE AND FINANCE.

**Area** ;— The area of the whole state is 156704 acres out of which that belonging to Bhayats, Jivai mulgirasias, Chok ats, Pasaitas and Dharmada is70532 acres the revenue of which amounts to Rs. 200000. The remaining 86172 acres is Khalsa out of which 24812 acres being kharabo, the remaining is cultivated and padtar.

(2) The padtar land is used as pasture for animals of the State and its subjects in each village, besides meadows ( Vids ) are preserved for the use of cattle and horses of the State and its subjects.

(3) **Bagayat**— Twenty-eight large and small bunds (dams) have been constructed in the State to have the rain water stored up for the purpose of raising paddy crops with the result that 678 acres of land are rendered fit for the production of paddy; but this year being very deficient in rain-fall the paddy crop has to tally failed. In the Than Mahal and Nalkantha villages wheat and barley are probuced by irrigation.

(4) The total number of cultivators in Khalsa Villages is 4615 it being 25 per cent of the khalsa population of whom 1245 are Khatedars who possess 1200 santis, 2400 bullocks and 524 carts as their means of cultivation. Thus a cultivator has an average of two bullocks per santi and more than one cow and buffalo.

(5) Besides the income of land revenue amounting to Rs. 116141 in Samwat 1971 there are several non-agricultural taxes such as vero imposed in accordance with the Land Revenue Code of the State. The income from such taxes amounted to Rs. 3697.

(6) **Bhayati Jama**— The annual revenue of Peshkashi and Sudharo is Rs 9412-8-0 received by the State from the Bhayats and Mulgirasias as usual during the year.

(7) The income from customs this year amounted to Rs. 15540.

(8) The pass fee received on opium when purchased from the Agency Depot at Rajkot amounted to Rs. 600.

(9) The income from the sale of ganja was Rs. 156.

(10) The registration fee realized in samvat 1971 was Rs 330 against Rs. 219-12-0 last year.

(11) **Stamp** :— The total amount on account of stamp incuding court—fees was Rupees 3712 under the stamp and Court Fees Acts of the State.

**General Remarks** :— The general financial condition of the state and subjects is good.

## CHAPTER VI.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

**Vital Statistics** :— The registration of births and deaths is entrusted to the Police Patel of each village who submits monthly returns of the same to the Superintendent of Police. The total number of births during was 665 against 648 of the previous year and that of the deaths 272 against 412 of the last year. The births are 17 more and deaths 140 less than these of the preceding year. The number of births and deaths in proportion to the population was 34-1 and 13-9 respectively per thousand in the year under report. This result does credit to the sanitary management of the state.

**Water Supply** :— Each village in the state has at least one well and one water-trough; and besides, Lakhtar and Lilapur are furnished with large tanks. Some misgivings existed in the beginning as to the sufficiency of drinking water on accouut of scanty rain-fall but the late down-pour of rain has in some respets removed them and now it is thought that there would be sufficient means of supplying drinking water for men and cattle during the year.

**Travelling Sheds** :— For affording shelter to travellers Dharamshala have been built of which four are in Lakhtar, 2 in Than and two in Karakthal. Besides a new Dharamshala has been completed at Tarnetar. There is a "Chora" in each village constructed by the village people to which travellers have free access.

**Medical Relief**— There are two dispensaries in this State, one at Lakhtar and the other at Than. The latter was opened five years before on the Thakor Saheb's birth-day celebration.

The Lakhtar Dispensary is in charge of a Medical Officer assisted by a compounder. The Than Dispensary is placed under an Assistant Medical Officer. The details of these institutions are shown in Appendix XXIII.

Mr. W. C. Tudor Owen the Political Agent Jhalawad Prant paid a visit to the Lakhtar Dispensary when he was encamped here on his annual tour and has been pleased to pass satisfactory endorsement in the visitors' Book.

Mr. Maganlal Shivshankar Vyas is the Medical Officer, an experrenced hand in charge of the Lakhtar Dispensary.

A Committee consisting of four members under the presidency of the Kamdar has been appointed to supervise the general working of the Dispensary.

**Vaccination**—There is no separate vaccinator appointed by the State but the Department is maintaineb under the Supervision of the Kathiawar State Karbhaeis' Meetng and put under the Control of the Agency Civil Surgeon at Rajkot. The expenses are given by the States proportionately There are two vaccinators in the State— one at Lakhtar and the other at Than. The number of children vaccinated during the year was 765 agaiust 770 last year.

**Progress and Population**—The population according to the last census (1911) is 19531 against 15306 of the census of 1901. This shows an increase of 4405 souls. These are evident signs of gradual but steady progress.

**General Public Health**—In the concluding part of the year under report there were small pox cases at intervals in several villages in the State. Exceptiug this there was no principal epidemic in any village of the State. The condition of general public health was good.

## CHAPTR VII.

## EDUCATION

### Primary and Secondary

(1) There were 9 primary schools for boys and two for girls and one Anglo Vernacular school for boys in all 12 schools in the whole state last year. As anticipated in last report a new A. V. school for boys has

been opened at Than during the year under report making the total of 13 schools. Out of these 13, eight have been handed over to the management of the Agency Educational Officer. The remaining five are under the direct control of the state.

(2) The course of instruction in all the schools is conducted in accordance with the standards adopted by the British Educational Department, and all these schools have been recognized by the Government

(3) **Free Education** :— No fee is charged for boys or girls resident of this or the Limbdi state in primary as well as secondary schools for education. The girls are moreover, specially instructed in the art and method of cooking in the Lakhtar school This would greatly assist them in their house-hold business when they grow up

(4) The A. V. school at Lakhtar being united with the name of Sir Jaswatsinji the late Thakore saheb of Limbdi, is named " Sir Jaswatsinhji A. V. school " and the girls school at Lakhtar is named " Shri Majirajba girls school after the name of Kunvari shri Majirajba Kuuvari of the Thakore saheb who has been married at Dhrol.

(5) The course of study in Gujarati extends to standard VII. and that in English to the V standard. The opening of the VI. standard was with the advice of the Agency Educational Officer postponed and the staff being strengthened with the appoinment of several under graduates, the the school is placed on a sound basis. The second language is sanskrit. The arrangement mutually made between this and the Limbdi states for giving free education to the subjects of these two states in their respective institutions, has been still in force.

(6) All the particulars of the fund established for the encouragement of higher education have been given in the previous report. A short account however of the management of this and other funds in the year under report would not be considered out of place here.

(a) **Shri Karansinji Scholarship Fund** :— Two scholarships worth Rs. 23 and Rs. 22 per month have been awarded to two Lakhtar students in the Gujarat College Ahmedabad and one scholarship worth Rs. 15 a month was similarly awarded to a Lakhtar student who joined the Technical school at Ahmedabad. This fund as has been reported before, is placed under the management of the Agency Educational Officer Kathiawar.

A summary of the accounts received, is given below :—

| Receipts. | Amount. Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|
| Receipts on account of Interest on G. P. Notes. | 871—14—10 |
| Total receipts | 871—14—10 |
| **Add.** | |
| Opening balance on 1-4-15 cash. | 411—8—7 |
| Do. Invested. | 25000—0—0 |
| Total Rs. | 26283—7—5 |
| **Charges.** | |
| Payment of scholarships. | 875—0—0 |
| Total charges. | 875—0—0 |
| **Add.** | |
| Closing balance cash. | 608—7—5 |
| Do. Invested. | 25000—0—0 |
| Total Rs. | 26283—7—5 |

(b). One scholarship worth Rs 10 per month for the study of Sanskrit was awarded to a Brahmin boy who went to Ahmedabad for that purpose.

(c). A Lakhtar student has been sent to the Kala-Bhuvan at Baroda to learn. The State pays all the necessary expenses incurred by him.

7. **Library**— A public Library named Shri Jaswatsinhji Library has been in existence here which gets several English and Gujarati Daily and Weekly News-papers and Monthly periodicals. It is in charge of the Head Master Sir Jaswatsinhji A. V. School.

(8) A committee composed of four residents of Lakhtar under the Presidency of the Kamdar is appointed to supervise the Educational Institutions.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**Fairs**— Three fairs and one cattle show are held every year as under :-

(1). The Dadar Fair is held at Talavani a village two miles distant from Lakhtar on Shravan Vad 7th where about four thousand persons assemble.

(2) The Unteshwar Fair is held at Unteshwar Mahadev's temple four miles distant from Lakhtar on Shravan vad 8th where from 5 to 7 thousand persons visit the place.

The great Trinetreshwar Fair is held at Tarnetar belonging to the Than Mahal on Bhadarva sud 6th. There is a Mahadev's Temple there and from 50 to 60 thousand people are collected.

(4) A cattle show is held at Lakhtar on Jeth sud 13th in memory of Tharadwala Raniji Rajuba saheb one of the late Ranis of the Thakore saheb. The expense is paid from the Charity Fund established from her private savings. On that occasion the state also distributes 17 prizes worth Rs. 52 from its income.

**Horses**— There are two stallons named Mowji and Bodalio; both of them belong to the Kathiawar tribe.

10 Durbari and 8 private mares were taken breed of during the year.

This management has been put under the supervision of the Police Officer.

In conclusion, it gives me great pleasure to express my best thanks to the Heads of Departments and other Officers who have worked well and efficiently and whose hearty co-operation contributed a good deal towards the smooth working of the administration of the State.

Lakhtar.
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## APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Lakhtar State and Residency officials showing changes in personel during the year 1915—16.

| Name of Officer. | Appointment. | Period | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | From. | To. | |
| Mr. Nenshi Fulchand Sanghavi ... | Acting Kamdar | 21—10—13 | 31—3—16 | |
| Mr. Bhavanishankar Girjashanker Joshi ... | Asstt. Kamdar | 1—4—10 | 31—3—16 | |
| Mr. Nenshi Kalyanji Mehta ... ... | Account Officer | 6—9—81 | 31—3—16 | |
| Mr. Jatashankar Dayaram Vyas ... | Sar Nyayadhish | 22—4—15 | 31—3—16 | |
| Mr. Maganlal Virchad Shah ... ... | Nyayadhish & F. C. Magistrate | 1—4—10 | 31—3—16 | |
| Mr. Mavji Karsanji Thakar ... ... | Police Superintendent | 4—8—14 | 31—3—16 | |
| Mr. Amritlal Vrijlal Talati ... ... | Survey Officer | 15—2—07 | 31—3—16 | |
| Mr. Maganlal Shivshankar Vyas ... | Medical Officer | 1—3—99 | 31—3—16 | |

Lakhtar.

Dated 1st April 1916

નેણશી કુલચંદ,

Ag. Kamdar, Lakhtar State.

## APPENDIX II.

**List of Laws in force in the Lakhtar State during the year 1915—1916**

| Description. | Whether adopted from BritishIndian Acts. | Introduced during year under report. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arms Act ... ... | | | |
| Boiler Inspector's Act ... | | | |
| City Survey & Settlement Act. | | | |
| Court Fees Act ... ... | | | |
| District Police Act ... | | | |
| Explosive Substance Act ... | | | |
| Gambling Act ... ... | | | |
| Games Act ... ... | | | |
| Gharbheni Settlement Act ... | | | |
| Limitation Act ... ... | | | |
| Minor's Act ... ... | | | |
| Opium Act ... ... | | | |
| Registration Act ... | | | |
| Revenue Act ... ... | | | |
| Salt Act ... ... | | | |
| Stamp Act ... ... | | | |
| Succession Certificate Act ... | | | |
| Village Police Act .. | | | |
| Civil Procedure Code ... | Adopted from British Indian Acts. | | |
| Criminal Procedure Code ... | | | |
| Contract Act ... ... | | | |
| Evidence Act ... ... | | | |
| Hindu Law ... ... | | | |
| Penal Code ... ... | | | |

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## APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength cost, and other particulars of the military force in the Lakhtar State, 1915—1916.

| Arm of service. | Number of fighting officers and men. | | | | | | Details of force at end of the current year. | | | | | | Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At the end of last year. | Recruited this year. | Casualties. | | | At the end of the current year | Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries | Number of guns | Number of men | | | | | |
| | | | Died. | Invalided. | Discharged deserted etc. | | | | European Commissioned officers. | Native Commissioned officers. | Non Commissioned officers. | Fighting men | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Cavalry ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sappers ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Artillery ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Infantry ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Imperial service troops ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total ... ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |

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## APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police in the Lakhtar State for the year 1915—1916

| Description of office. | Number. | Pay of grade. | Total cost. | Punishments. | | | Rewards | | Education | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Dismissed. | Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally. | Punished judicially. | By promotion. | By money. | Number able to read and write. | Number under instruction. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Police Officer | 1 | * Rs 30 | Rs. 7655 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | *Pay Rs. 20 and horse allowance Rs. 10 |
| Constables | 37 | Rs. 7—8—0 to Rs. 15 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Mounted Police | 15 | Rs. 20 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |

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Statement showing the working of the police in the Lakhtar State during the year 1915—1916.

| State. | Number of offences | | Number of accused arrested. | | Number of accused sent for trial. | | Number of accused convicted. | | Number of accused acquitted or discharged | | Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5). | | Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year | Present year | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Than Lakhtar | 25 | 38 | 30 | 47 | 30 | 43* | 16 | 29 | 7 | 14 | 53. | 61.6 | 53. | 67. | * One pending investigation and 3 released by the Police with F. C. M's permission. |

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## APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1915 1916

| State. | Amount stolen. | | Amount recovered. | | Percentage of recoveries of property stolen. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Thana Lakhtar. | 688—7—0 | 2511—9—0 | 185—11—0 | 1999—2—0 | 26·9 | 79·6 | |

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## APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Lakhtar State during the year 1915—16

| Description of offences. | Number of offences. | | | Number of cases disposed of during past year. | Number of cases disposed of during present year. | Number of persons apprehended | Number of persons convicted. | Number of persons sentenced. | | | | | | Number of persons acquitted or discharged. | Number of persons confined being insane. | Number of persons died during or before trial. | Term of imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | dRemarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | Imprisonment. | | Imprisonment and fine. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Balance from past year | Committed during the present year. | Total. | | | | | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous | Fine only. | Whipping. | Total. | | | Under one month. | From 1 to 2 months. | From 2 to 3 months. | From 3 to 6 months. | From 6 to 12 months. | From 1 to 2 years. | From 2 to 3 years. | From 3 to 5 years. | Above 5 years. | Transportation. | Capital punishment | Awaiting trial. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Theft ... ... | 2 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 28 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 16 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 cases against 3 |
| Mischief ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | accused pending |
| Hurt ... ... | 0 | 26 | 26 | 23 | 26 | 33 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Gr Hurt, ... | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Receiving stolen property ... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Cr. Breach of trust ... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | One case pending as |
| Miscellaneous ... | 1 | 24 | 25 | 44 | 24 | 34 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 19 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | the accused is not |
| House-braking ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | arrested. |
| | 4 | 67 | 71 | 80 | 68 | 108 | 52 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 25 | 24 | 0 | 52 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |

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## APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Lakhtar State during the year 1915—1916

| Name of Court. | Number of offences reported during the year. | | Number of persons dealt with. | | | | | | | | Persons disposed of. | | | | | Persons remaining at the end of year. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Remaining to the end of last year. | Brought to trial in 1915-16 | | | | | Total | | | | | | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | | Arrested by police. | Upon warrant. | On summons. | Voluntary | Arrested in presence of the Magistrate. | Past year. | Present year. | Discharged without trial. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died escaped or transferred. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Than Lakhtar Criminal Courts. | 82 | 67 | 9 | 43 | 13 | 28 | 6 | 9 | 186 | 108 | 24 | 29 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |

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## APPENDIX IX

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Lakhtar State during the year 1915—1916.

| Tribunals. | Number of applications. | Number of persons and cases. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Applications rejected. | | Sentences. Confirmed. | | Modified. | | Reversed. | | Proceedings quashed. | | Referred. | | Further in quiry etc, ordered. | | Pending. | | |
| | | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | |
| Than Lakhtar Criminal Appellate Courts. | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |

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## APPENDIX X

Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Lakhtar State during the year 1915—1916.

| Tribunal | Opening balance | | Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand | | Total | | Disposed of during the year | | Closing balance | | Suits filed during present year. | | | | | | | | | | Suits disposed of during present year | | | | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Value | Suits re-landed property | Suits for money transaction | Suits for other rights | Number of suits under Rs 100 | Number of suits above Rs 100 & under Rs 500 | Number of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000 | Number of suits above Rs 1000 & under Rs. 5000 | Number of suits above Rs 5000 | | Exparte | Admitted and compromised | Struck off the file | Otherwise disposed of | Value | Average duration | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Than Lakhtar Civil Courts | 25 | ~~21~~ 31 | 248 | 131 | 273 | ~~152~~ ~~162~~ 162 | 242 | 138 | 31 | ~~14~~ ~~24~~ 24 | Rs 8103 | 1 | 125 | 5 | 113 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 60 | 6 | 31 | Rs. 9333 | y. m. d. 0-2-9 | |

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## APPENDIX XI.

Civil work results of applications for execution of decrees in the Lakhtar State for the year 1915—1916.

| Tribunal. | Opening balance. | | Value of opening balance for present year. | Applications brought to the register. | | | Total. | | | Disposed of. | | | Closing balance. | | | Nature of application pending disposal at the close of 1915-16 | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year | Present year | | Past year | Present year | Value for present year | Past year | Present year | Value for present year | Past year | Present year | Value for present year | Past year | Present year | Value for present year | Below 6 months | Below 12 months | Above 12 months | |
| | | | Rs. | | | Rs | | | Rs. | | | Rs | | | Rs. | | | | |
| Than Lakhtar Civil Courts | 282 | 189 | 51019 | 268 | 173 | 32398 | 550 | 362 | 83417 | 361 | 218 | 43087 | 189 | 144 | 40330 | 83 | 14 | 47 | |

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## APPENDIX XII.

Civil work-Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Lakhtar State for the year 1915--1916

| Tribunal. | Opening balance. | | Filed during. | | Total. | | Disposed of during the year | | Closing balance. | | Value of appeals filed during. | | How disposed of. | | | | | | | | | | Average duration. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Decisions confirmed | | Decisions reversed. | | Decisions amended. | | Cases remended for retrial. | | Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of. | | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year | Present year. | Past year | Present year. | Past year. | Present year | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year | |
| Than Lakhtar Appellate Courts | 1 | 1 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 1 | 0 | Rs. 1358 | Rs. 1684 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | y. m. d. 0-2-29 | y. m. d 0-2-11 | |

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## APPENDIX XIII

Statement showing the number of pessons confined in the Jails and Lack-ups in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1915—1916

| Stations. | No. of prisons. | No. of prisoners. | | | | Daily average. | | Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year. | Total cost of jail and prisoners. | Average period of accused under trial. | Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Remaining from last year. | Admitted during the year | Total. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | | | | |
| Lakhtar and Than. | 2 | 6 | 28 | ~~26~~ 25 | 34 | 4- | 6- | 5 | Rs. 545 | 10 Days. | |

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## APPENDIX XIV.

**Registration of documents in the Lakhtar State for the year 1915—1916.**

| Name of State. | Documents presented for registration. | | Nature of documents presented. | | | | | | | | | | Documents registered. | | Value of documents registered. | | Documents of which registry has been refused | | Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Mortgages. | | Sale deeds. | | Wills. | | Money bonds | | Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| Than Lakhtar | 41 | 58 | 38 | 50 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 41 | 58 | Rs. 22,904 | Rs. 32,467 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |

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## APPENDIX XV.

**Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1915—1916**

| Description. | Past year. | | | | | | | Present year. | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of deeds. | Value of property | | | Fees realized. | | | No. of deeds | Value of property. | | | Fees realized. | | | |
| Mortgages. | 38 | 21396 | 0 | 0 | 202 | 12 | 0 | 50 | 29553 | 0 | 0 | 289 | 12 | 0 | |
| Sale deeds. | 3 | 1508 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1332 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | |
| Miscellaneous | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1582 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 4 | 0 | |
| | 41 | 22904 | 0 | 0 | 219 | 12 | 0 | 58 | 32467 | 0 | 0 | 330 | 0 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX XVI

### Receipts and Expenditure of Municipalities in the Lakhtar State during the year 1915—1916.

| Name. | Opening balance on 1st April. | Receipts during the year. | | Total in current year. | Expenditure during the year. | | Balance on the 31st March. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Past | Present. | | Past. | Present. | | |
| Lakhtar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2500 | 2500 | 0 | There is no Municipal Department<br>The expenses are paid by P. W. D. |

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## APPENDIX XVII

**Statement showing the rain-fall in the Lakhtar State for the year 1915—1916**

| State. | April 1915 | May 1915 | June 1915 | July 1915 | August 1915 | September 1915 | October 1915 | November 1915 | December 1915 | January 1916 | February 1916 | March 1916 | Total. | Total of the past year. | Average of the past 5 years. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lakhtar. | 0 | 0 | 1-40 | 3-78 | 0-17 | 0-18 | 5-22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10-75 | 31-91 | 22-17 | |
| Than ... | 0 | 0 | 4-72 | 5-11 | 0-12 | 1-3 | 3-83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14-81 | 31-89 | 21-53 | |

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## APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the Lakhtar state for 1915-16

| Articles. | During March (past year) Bengal seers | | | During March present year Bengal seers | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Juvar | 13 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | |
| Bajari | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | |
| Wheat | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | |
| Rice | 6½ | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX XIX

Expenditure on public Works, during the year 1915—1916.

| Description of work. | State Funds. | | | Local Funds. | | | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Original. | Repairs. | Total. | Original. | Repairs. | Total. | |
| Lakhtar Town wall ... | 0 | 2500 | 2500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2500 |
| Schools ... ... | 0 | 125 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125 |
| Hospital ... ... | 0 | 250 | 250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 250 |
| Roads ... .. | 0 | 300 | 300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 300 |
| Darbar-gadh ... ... | 0 | 500 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 |
| Than grass Depôt ... | 0 | 500 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 |
| Tree watering ... | 0 | 200 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 |
| Melana Vocela bundh ... | 0 | 500 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 |
| Than step-well ... | 0 | 500 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 |
| Dharamshala and uttara | 0 | 400 | 400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 400 |
| Morthala Kotho ... | 900 | 0 | 900 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 900 |
| Ranchhodji Temple store-house ... | 3464 | 0 | 3464 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3464 |
| Mahalaxmi Temple Hall ... ... | 2000 | 0 | 2000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2000 |
| Kadesar Ganpati Temple roof ... | 300 | 0 | 300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 300 |
| | 6664 | 5775 | 12439 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12439 |

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## APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Lakhtar State during the year 1915—1916

| District. | Year. | Horses and Cattle. | | | | | | | | | Ploughs. | | Carts. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Bullocks. | Cows. | Buffaloes. Male. | Buffaloes. Female | Horses. | Mares. | Colts and fillies | Asses. | Sheep and Goats. | With two bullocks. | With four bullocks. | Riding | Carrying. | |
| Than Lakhtar | 1915-16 | 3112 | 5119 | 431 | 3483 | 104 | 48 | 0 | 752 | 28233 | 1484 | 0 | 79 | 545 | |

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## APPENDIX XXI

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Lakhtar State during the year 1915—1916

| Name of State. | Country spirit. | | Opium. | | Ganja. | | Tari. | | Total | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | |
| Than Lakhtar | 0 | 0 | 3 | Rs. 600 | 2 | Rs. 156 | 0 | 0 | 5 | Rs. 756 | |

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## APPENDIX

Particulars of Receipts and

| No. | Names of Receipts. | Rupees. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Land Revenue ... ... | 116141 |
| 2 | Ubhad Vero ... ... | 3697 |
| 3 | Abkari ... ... ... | 156 |
| 4 | Opium ... ... ... | 600 |
| 5 | Jama from Bhayats ... ... | 9412-8 |
| 6 | Customs ... ... ... | 15540 |
| 7 | Law and Justice ... ... | 5599 |
| 8 | Other receipts ... ... | 30277-6-3 |
| | Total Rupees ... | 181422-14-3 |

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**Expenditure for the year 1915—1916 Samwat 1971**

| No. | Nature of Expenditure. | Rupees. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Durbar Charges uncluding Rayasat charges ... | 71449 |
| 2 | Political ... ... | 10237-14-3 |
| 3 | Administration ... ... | 19667 |
| 4 | Police ... ... | 7655 |
| 5 | Jail ... ... | 545 |
| 6 | Education ... ... | 6628 |
| 7 | Dispensaries uncluding Vaccination ... ... | 2276 |
| 8 | Public Works including municipality ... ... | 14939 |
| 9 | Allowances, pensions and Dharmada ... ... | 6021 |
| 10 | Balance and out-standings ... | 42005 |
| | Total Rs ... | 181422-14-3 |

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Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Lakhtar State during the year 1915—1916

| Dispensary. | Number of patients treated. | | Results of in-door patients. | | | | Expenditure. | Daily average. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Out-door. | In-door. | Discharged. | Absented. | Died. | Remaining under treatment. | | | |
| Lakhtar | 6181 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rs. 2276 | 103·4 | Patients not Lakhtar subjects 989+134=1123 minor operations such as teeth extraction Absceses opening etc. 346 at Lakhtar and 53 at Than = 399 |
| Than ... | 1208 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 13·3 | |
| Total. | 7389 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 116·7 | |

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## APPENDIX XXIV

Vital statistics of the Lakhtar State for the year 1915—1916

| Name. | Population. | Births. | | Increase | Decrease. | Deaths. | | Increase. | Decrease. | Ratio per 1,000 of population | | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Past year | Present year | | | Past year | Present year | | | Births | | Deaths | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year. | |
| Lakhtar. | 19531 | 648 | 665 | 17 | 0 | 412 | 272 | 0 | 140 | 33·1 | 34·1 | 21·09 | 13·9 | |

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## APPENDIX XXV

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Lakhtar State for the year 1915—1916

| Number of schools. | | Description of schools. | Number of pupils on roll on 31st March. | | Daily average attendance. | | Expenditure. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Past year. | Present year. | | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | High Schcol. | Secondary | Primary. | |
| 1 | 2 | Secondary ... ... | 66 | 97 | 59·01 | 73·4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Total expenditure Rs. 6628. |
| 11 | 11 | Primary ... ... | 626 | 656 | 460·4 | 475·8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total 12 | 13 | Total ... | 692 | 753 | 519·41 | 549·2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

Lakhtar

Dated 1st April 1916.

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Ag. Kamdar Lakhtar State.

# THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

# OF THE LAKHTAR STATE.

## FOR THE YEAR 1916—17.

## CHAPTER I.

**General** — The Lakhtar state is situated in the middle of the Jhalawad Prant under the Political supervision of the Kathiawar Agency.

There is no important river in the state except two small streams :— one of them the Maha Nadi runs in the Than Mahal and the other the Umai, in the Lakhtar District.

The soil for cultivation in this state may be classified as black, light, red, sandy, and mixed with stones and pebbles.

The soil in the Lakhtar District is mostly dependent on rainy season.

The Than Mahal and the villages of this State in the Nalkanthas chiefly depend upon tanks and wells Bunds (dams) have also been constructed in suitable places for water-supply to the paddy cultivation.

There are under this state 51 villages of which 33 villages are Khalsa, 14 Bhayati villages, one village held for maintenance (Jivai) and 3 for religious purposes, as fully reported in the previous reports.

The area of the whole state is at present 247.438 square miles.

The population according to the last census (1911) consists of 19531 souls. The total revenue of the state comes to four lacks of rupees.

The capital of this State is Lakhtar a Railway station on the Rajputana Malva Railway, a branch of the B. B. and C. I. Railway. In the same way Than is a Railway station on the Morvi Railway on its way to Rajkot.

This state in former times paid tribute to the Peshwas but since the settlement by Colonel Walker, it pays to the British Government a tribute of Rs. 6763, besides Rs. 464 as Junagadh Jhortalbi and Rs. 124 as

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Ahmedabad Sukhdi; in all Rs. 7351 are annually paid by this state to the British Treasury of the Kathiawar Agency.

This state at present enjoys a third class Jurisdiction according to the scheme sanctioned by the British Government in 1866. No result of the representation made by this state has been communicated to it as reported before.

The Thakore Saheb had the pleasure of leaving Lakhtar on the 16th May 1916 and proceeding to Hardvar for change as well for religious purposes. He passed nearly two months there, during which he took an occasion to enjoy the bracing weather of Dehra Dun for a short time. He had to return here for a short time, but again he proceeded to Nathdwar via Bombay in September last. He passed nearly four months in those two places. Just before he left Lakhtar for Hardvar, he entrusted the Administrative work of the state to Kumarshri Balvirsinhji the Heir-Apparent, who with the assistance of the Kamdar ably managed the state affairs along with his Judicial duties to the satisfaction of all concerned for nearly eight months. His bad health would not allow him to work longer, and had to hand over administrative duties again to the Thakore Saheb.

When the Political Agent had his Camp here on his annual tour, the Thakore saheb had the pleasure of paying and receiving visit and return visit to and from that officer.

The Political Agents of Halar and Jhalawad with some of their friends made their Christmas Camp at Than and enjoyed the Holidays for a week and more.

The Maharaja Saheb of Dharampur State with his family members was pleased to pass about 10 days here, during the Holi festival and received excellent treatment as his high position deserved.

**Historical Buildings:**—There are three important and ancient temples—the Sun, the Muni and the Trinetreshwar in the Than District. As reported before the last named temple is kept under repairs and in good order every year at some cost.

**Chief Officers:**— As reported last year Azum Nenshi Fulchand continues to act as Kamdar being assisted by Mr. Bhavanishanker Girjashanker Joshi.

**Durbars:**—The usual Durbar of the Hindu new year's day was held by Yuvaraj Kumarshri Balvirsinhji in the absence of the Thakore Saheb at ShriNathji. The second Durbar in honour of his birthday was held by the Thakore saheb himself on the Posh Sud 13th.

**Administrative Charges:**—The expense under this head was Rs. 18115.

## CHAPTER II.

### Revenue Administration.

(1) This State is entitled to levy annualy State Tribute, Sudharo, Village Police expenses (including the pay of the Police Patels), Educational Charges etc from the Bhayati Villages.

The system of collection of Revenue by instalment has been kept up.

(2) To facilitate the work of Revenue Administration. Lakhtar District is divided into four divisions viz:, Wanswa, Kishol, Lilapur and Lakhtar.

Each of these Divisions is supervised by one Vahivatdar with the assistance of Karkuns (clerks).

The Than Mahal has, as well, been divided into four Tappas, each Tappa being supervised by one Tappa Karkun.

The village revenue Officers are also assisted by revenue Patels, Mattadars and Havaldars who are appointed in each village for this purpose.

The whole Revenue Department is placed under the supervision of the Naib Kamdar Azum Nenshi Fulchand who also, in addition, acts as the Chief Kamdar of this state.

(3) There are alienated lands in the state villages under the survey settlement Act of the state. The summary settlement of these lands has been completed and the village revenue Officers levy a land tax at two annas per Bigha every year on the holders of these lands.

(4) The system of Revenue collection consists of two ways "Bhagwati" (in kind) and "Vighoti" (cash payment per acre) in Nalkantha villages. The Revenue survey and classification of land has already been completed

according to the Gujarat survey settlement system, and the rate of assessment is fixed. Revision of classification is carried out in the vanta portion of the Malika village during the year under report. Besides, revision Papers pertaining to four villages in the Kishol Mahal, have been completely prepared.

The system of vighoti is put into force on the condition that in a year when there is no probability of the payment of assessment dues on account of deficiency of rain or some such extra-ordinary cause, the cultivators would be at liberty to submit an application to the state upto Asho Sud 10th for redress; and on such occasions the "Bhagwati" system is followed under the sanction of the state. No such application was made during the year under report.

In all other villages the Bhagwati system (certain share in kind while Santi vero and Kangari in cash) has been inforce.

(5) Survey Department is attached as a branch to the Revenue Administration according to a fixed standard, and to have a systematic inspection Mr. Amritlal Vrajlal of long experience and two surveyers under him have been employed to make inspection of Pahani Pratak and boundary marks in the integral part of the state as well as the state boundary marks touching those of foreign territories, and also to render assistance in deciding boundary disputes.

No such important dispute has arisen in the year under report. The boundary marks dispute between Vana and Sadad has been settled and correspondence is still in progress as regards the boundaries of Vana, Modhwana and Sadad.

(6) The revision settlement work is in progress. Boundary marks are in good order throughout the year.

(7) As for Trignometrical survey marks in this state, the Kotha at Salar Tank has been completely repaired. The Kotha at Raha Tank being in need of repairs, the estimated cost has already been communicated to the Political Agent Jhalawad Prant.

(8) **Bunds**—Bunds large and small in all 28 have been erected at various places at a great cost for raising the paddy crops and for the protection of such lands as were likely to be submerged. These are kept in good order annually at a great cost by the state.

(9) The Than Mahal has facilities for turning the land into Bhayat cultivation. Each Khatedar on an average has one well which enables him to raise crops from 5 to 8 bighas of land. The Kishol Tappa and the villages of Karakthal and Jalampura under Wanswa Mahal are also fortunate in this respect. The total number of wells in the state is 530 as reported last year.

(10) **Ubhad Vero** This vero is levied on non—cultivators traders Rabaries, Bharvads. Bhavsars Kolis and other in proportion to their means every year by the Revenue authorities. It varies from Rs. 1 to Rs. 5.

(11) **Takavi.** — The agricultural Improvement Trust Fund inaugurated by the Thakore saheb from his private savings continues in a flourishing condition and occupies the place of Takavi loans.

The accounts of this Fund stands as under. :——

| | |
|---|---|
| The balance at the close of the previous year | 14766—13—4 |
| Income for the year. | 7971—9—9 |
| Total Rs. | 1,55638—7—1 |
| Management and other expenditure | 1118—4—2 |
| Dharmada ... ... ... | 40—10—3 |
| Outstanding to be recovered from Bhayats & Mulgirasias | 1,07148—1—5 |
| Outstanding to be recovered from traders | 45885—1—3 |
| Cash balance | 1446—6—0 |
| Total Rs. | 1,55638—7—1 |

The year for this Fund commences from Kartak Sud 1 and ends on Asho Vad 30th (Hindu year).

**Customs:**— A contract for the collection of customs dues was given in the year under report. The total amount realized was Rs. 13800.

**Abkari** — No contract but commission on the sale of opium is given to selected persons. There are three fixed places for its sale viz– Lakhtar, Than and Wanswa. The quantity of Bengal opium required for sale by the state, is brought from the Agency Depot at Rajkot. The details are shown in Appendix XXI.

**Liquor.** :— A contract for the importation of liquor has been prohibited from the year 1897, and no permission for its manufacture is given to any body since that time.

**Ganja.** :— Contract for the sale of Ganja and Bhang is given. It is sold only at Lakhtar vide appendix XXI.

**Salt** — Salt naturally forms at the village of Gangad. Although its preparation has been dis-continued since 1882, the natural salt that is mixed with earth is still being taken away for the purpose of dying leather etc. Salt is obtained under the state license from the Kuda salt Depõt under Dhrangdhra State. No contract for the sale of salt is given, but it is given to selected persons for sale on commission.

For the prohibition of the smuggling of Opium, Ganja and Salt the shops where these things are being sold, are visited and inspected unexpectedly by the Revenue and the police officers who are authorised for this purpose.

**Surokhar** — ( Salt-petre ). It is naturally produced in the Than mahal.

**Coal** — It is found in some places in the Than Mahal.

**Stone mines** — The stone used in buildings, bridges and Railway culverts is found in the Than mahal. There are three stone mines in the year under report.

**Audit of Accounts** — The revenue year begins with Kartak Sud 1 and ends on Asho Vad 30.

There is one Daftari or Accountant who inspects and audits the accounts received from the mahals and villages. The annual inspection and audit of accounts has been completed. The Chief Officer of the Department Mr. Nenshi Kalyanji Mehta an experienced hand has been serving the state a long time past.

# CHAPTER III.

## Protection.

**Legislation** — The laws and rules adopted and enacted by this state has been in force. They are shown in Appendix II.

**Military Force** — There is no military force in the state (see Appendix III).

**Police** — The strength of police in the state is 53 under the control of the Superintendent of Police.

(1) To assist the superintendent of police, there are three Chief Constables, one of whom is posted at Lakhtar, the second at Than, and the third, at Wanswa

(2) The police patels of Khalsa Villages were given a general increment in their salaries and the scarcity allowance that was being given to them, was stopped, but those in the Bhayati villages still get scarcity allowance as the Bhayats did not increase their pay.

(3) The police expense this year amounted to Rs. 6617.

(4) Each Village has one police patel who is assisted by Chokiats (watch men) and Passaitas. The latter hold portions of land under service tenure, and the former receive their remuneration from the income of the village. The total strength being 367.

**Criminal and Civil Justice** — The following Courts have been established in this state for the administration of Civil and Criminal Justice.

(1) Nyayadhish Court Lakhtar— (With the Criminal Jurisdiction of the First Class Magistrate).

(2) Nyayadhis Court Than — (With Criminal Jurisdiction of the 2nd Class Magistrate).

(3) Third Class Magistrate Wanswa (no Civil Jurisdiction).

(4) Sar Nyayadhish Court Lakhtar — (With Criminal powers of a Session Judge according to the full powers of the state.

(5) The Huzur Court — The highest Court of appeal, revision etc, enjoying the full powers of the state.

(6) The particulars of Criminal cases have been given in Appendix VII and VIII.

(7) Particulars of Civil cases have been given in App. X, XI, XII.

The civil and criminal powers were vested in the Vahivatdar of Than for that Mahal, but during the year under report a separate office for a Nyayadhish was opened at Than, who is invested with both civil and criminal powers.

The Hazur Court hearing the final appeal and exercising full and exclusive powers of the state, is presided over by Kumar Shri Balvirsinhji the Heir Apparent who has given entire satisfaction to all the parties concerned by his independent and Judicious work as head of the Judicial Department.

**Extradition** — During the year under report, the number of accused surrendered to this state through the Agency was only one and he was convicted. The result as usual was communicated as required by the rules to the surrending state. No accused was directly surrendered to this state.

(8) No offence with regard to the smuggling of Opium, Ganja or Salt has occured during the year under report.

(9) The Sar Nyayadhish was deputed to examine the records of the Judicial and Police Departments of the state. The inspection report showed the work done according to procedure and suggested some improvements which were duly carried out.

(10) **Jails** — There are two Jails in the state, one at Lakhtar and the other at Than under the supervision of the First Class Magistrate as Jail Superintendent. Both the Jails are accomodative and well ventilated.

The health of the prisoners was generally good. Appendix XIII gives particulars regarding prisoners etc. The treatment and conduct of the prisoners in the Jails was good.

**Registration** — There are two registration Offices in the state. The office of the Registrar at Lakhtar and that of the Sub-Registrar at Than. Details of registered documents are given in the App. XIV & XV.

**Municipality** — The state has no separate Municipal Department but the sanitary works are supervised and managed by the Officer of the Public Works Department. No extra tax is levied from the subjects to cover the expenses on account of Municipal works.

The state pays them from its income. New metalled roads are constructed during the year from East to West and North to South in the town. Besides, there are three metalled roads outside the town viz– one from the Lakhtar Railway Station to the town, the second from the town to the garden situated on the Western bank of the Motisar Tank, and the third round the town. The metalled road from the Railway Station to the town has been widened during the year under report. The total expense under this head amounted to Rs. 2603.

## CHAPTER IV.

### Production and Distribution.

(1) The rain-fall during the year is measured 26.7 inches against 10 75 inches last year. This shows the rain-fall far in excess of the Average quantity

(2) The monsoon set in the last part of the month of May and was off in October. The prices of staple grain are given in Appendix XVIII.

(3) **Public Works**— Some original works were undertaken and completed whilst the work of repairs was finished during the current year as shown in Appendix XIX. A Library Hall and a Vegetable Market have been newly constructed during the year under report.

(4) **Trade**— The trade in this state depends chiefly on cotton. There is a Ginning Factory with 44 Gins and one Cotton Press at Lakhtar. These are the chief sources of the prosperity of trade on this side. The Factory at Lakhtar ginned 33030 Maunds of cotton whilst the Press turned out 3530 bales, during the year under report.

A Ginning Factory with 8 Gins has been started at Than for the facility of traders there. It has not yet shown any satisfactory result.

(5) **Weaving** — The Dheds weave with hand looms coars cloth of cotton called "Khadi" and thick woolen blankets ( Kamlás ).

The Bhavsars dye "Khadi" in red colour and then print it for being made into body-cloth for females belonging to lower classes, quilts and covers for beds, carpets etc.

(6) **Tanning Factory** — There is a hand work factory at Than for tanning leather, but it is on a small scale

(7) **Artisans** — Just like the labourers the artisans having had employment in the Ginning Factory, Pacca Press, Public Works etc, each earned on an average annas 10 a day.

Their number is 10 P. C. of the whole Population of the state.

(8) **Mint** — There is no mint in the state. The British Indian Currency is used in transactions.

(9) **Forest** — There is no forest in the state except small scattered groups of trees which are cut and used as fuels. Grass grows in Meadows, Padtar and Kharabo.

(10) **Post and Telegraph** — There is one Post & Telegraph (combined) office at Lakhtar and two branch Post Offices in charge of charge of school masters at Than and Lilapur.

(11) The following different funds for the amelioration of subjects in various directions have been in existence in the year under report

(1) Shri Karansinhji Anathashram — The present ruler Thakore Shri Karansinhji has set apart a sum of Rs 15,000 from his private savings with the noble object of utilizing interest thereof for the maintenance and support of persons rendered distitute and helpness on account of various reasons. Not only the intestate property confiscated to the state has been added to this fund, but the state income derived from the bills of divorce in this state has also been ordered to be handed over to this fund these three years past. The management of the fund has been entrusted to the Darbari Shroff. The fund stands on a flourishing condition in the current year. The balance left at the close of the last year was Rs. 17728-0-11. To this sum the income ( Rs. 885—14—5 of the current year interest on bonds and income of intestate property ) being added the total would come to Rs. 18613-15-1. From this amount if Rs. 882-1-7

expenses incurred in giving help to the help-less be deducted, the closing balance was left at Rs. 17731—13—9.

(2) **Coronation Charitable Fund** — Five poor widows of high families were supported from this Fund at the cost of Rs. 150 during the current year.

(3) **Sadavrit** — Different Sadavrits established by the state and several persons were managed satisfactorily during the year under report. The state sadavrit cost Rs. 2500.

(4) **Panjrapol** — The handsome contribution of Rs. 5000 to each of the two Panjrapols made by the Thakore saheb with their other income, was a source of great help to the managers in the satisfactory management of these institutions at Lakhtar and Than.

**General condition** — The condition of the commercial classes, labourers, Artisans, Anathashram and Panjrapole was good.

## CHAPTER V.

### Revenue and Finance.

**Area** — The area of the whole state is 156704 acres out of which that belonging to Bhayats, Jivai, Mulgirasias Chokiats, Pasaitas and Dharmada is 70532 acres the revenue of which amounts to Rs. 20,0000. The remaining 86172 acres is Khalsa out of which 24812 acres being Kharabo, the remaining is cultivated and Padtar.

(2) The Padtar land is used as pasture for animals of the state and its subjects in each village, besides meadows ( Vids ) are preserved for the use of cattle and horses of the state and its subjects.

(3) **Bagayat** — Twenty eight large and small bunds ( dams ) have been constructed in the state, to have the rain water stored up for the

purpose of raising Paddy crops with the result that 678 acres of land are rendered fit for the production of paddy. The paddy crop totally failed last year on account of the failure of rain. The rain having fallen in good quantity, this year a good quantity of paddy has turned out. In the Than Mahal and Nalkantha villages wheat and barley are produced by irrigation.

(4) The total number of cultivators in Khalsa Villages is 4615 it being 25 per cent of the Khalsa population of whom 1245 are Khatedars who possess 1200 santis, 2400 bullocks and 524 carts as means of cultivation. Thus a cultivator has an average of two bullocks per santi and more than one cow and buffalo.

(5) Besides the income of land revenue amounting to Rs. 90222 in Samvat 1972, there are some non-agricultural taxes such as vero imposed in accordance with the Land Revenue Code of the state. The income from such taxes amounted to Rs. 4819.

(6) **Bhayati Jama**— The Annual Revenue of Peshkashi and Sudharo is Rs. 9412-8-0 received by the state from the Bhayats and Mulgirasias as usual during the year.

(7) The income for customs this year amounted to Rs. 13800.

(8) The pass fee received on the purchase of opium amounted to only Rs. 200 from (Kartak 1st 1972) November 1915 to March 1916 last. As the payment of the pass fee is dis-continued from the commencement of this official year. The whole profit accrued to the State amounts to Rs. 2006-8-0 inclusive of these 200 rupees.

(9) The income from the sale of Ganja was Rs. 105.

(10) The registration fee realized in Samvat 1972 was Rs. 288-8-0 against Rs. 320 last year.

(11) **Stamp**— The total amount on account of stamp including Court fees was Rs. 4318 under the stamp and Court Fees Acts of the state.

**General Remarks**— The General financial condition of the state and subjects is good.

# CHAPTER VI.

## Vital Statistics.

**Vital Statistics**—The registration of births and deaths is entrusted to the Police Patel of each village who submits monthly returns of the same to the Superintendent of Police. The total number of births during the year was 796 against 665 of the previous year and that of the deaths 463 against 272 of the last year. The births are 131 and deaths 191 more than those of the preceding year. The number of births and deaths in proportion to the population was 40.7 and 23 6 respectively per thousand in the year under report.

**Water-supply**— Each Village in the State has at least one well and one water-trough, and besides, Lakhtar and Lilapur are provided with large tanks. The good rain-fall this year greatly contributed to the means of supplying drinking water for men and cattle through out the whole state in the year under report.

**Travelling Sheds:**— For affording shelter to travellers, Dharamshalas have been built as under:- 4 in Lakhtar, 2 in Than, 2 in Karakthal, besides one newly erected at Tarnetar. Moreover there is a Chora in each village built by public. The travellers have free access to these choras.

**Medical Relief**—There are two Dispensaries in this state, one at Lakhtar and the other at Than. The latter was opened six years before on the Thakore Saheb's Birthday celebration.

The Lakhtar Dispensary is in charge of a Medical Officer assisted by a Compounder.

The Than Dispensary is placed under an Assistsnt Med ical Officer. The details of these institutions are shown in Appendix XXIII.

Mr. Maganlal Shivshanker Vyas is the Medical Officer an experienced hand in charge of the Lakhtar Dispensary.

A Committee consisting of four members under the presidency of the Kamdar has been appointed to supervise the general working of the Dispensary.

**Vaccination**—There is no seperate Vaccinator appointed by the state but the Department is maintained under the supervision of the Kathiawar State Karbharis' Meeting and put under the control of the Agency Civil Surgeon at Rajkot. The expenses are given by the states proportionately. There are two Vaccinators in the state– one at Lakhtar and the other at Than. The number of children vaccinated during the year was 743 against 765 last year.

**Progress and Population**— The population according to the last census (1911) is 19531 against 15036 of the census of 1901. This shows an increase of 4495 souls. These are evident signs of gradual but steady progress.

**General Public Health**— In the latter part of the year under report there were small-pox cases in several villages of this state. With this exception there was no principal epidemic in any of the villages. The general condition of the public health was good.

## CHAPTER VII.

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## Education.

### Primary and Secondary.

(1) There were 6 primary schools for boys and one for girls and one middle school for boys, in all 8 schools placed under the control of the Agency Educational Officer and three primary schools for boys, one for girls and one middle school for boys were under the direct supervision of

the state. These latter five schools have during the year under report been handed over to the management of the Agency Educational Department. Thus there are 13 schools in this state for the education of its subjects.

(2) The course of instruction in all schools is conducted in accordance with the standards adopted by the British Educational Department and all these schools have been recognized by Government.

( 3 ). **Free Education.** No fee is charged for boys or girls resident in or the Limdi State in primary as well as secondary schools for education The girls at Lakhtar are moreover specially instructed in the art and method of cooking. This would greatly assist them in their house-hold business, when they grow up.

( 4 ). The Middle School at Lakhtar being united with name of Sir Jaswatsinhji the late Thakore saheb Limbdi is named " Sir Jaswatsinji Middle School " and the girls school at Lakhtar is named " Shri Majirajba Girls school " after the name of Kunwary Shri Majirajba Kunwari of the Thakore saheb who has been married at Dhrol.

( 5 ). The course of study in Gujarati extends to Standard VII and that in English to the V standard. The staff of the Middle school has been strengthened with the appointment of two undergraduates and the school is placed on a sound basis. The second language is Sanskrit. The arrangement mutually made between this and the Limbdi states for giving free education to their respective subjects in their institutions, has been still in force.

( 6 ). All the particulars of the fund established for the encouragement of higher education have been given in the previous reports. A short account however of this and other funds in the year under report would not be considered out of place here.

( a ) **Shri Karansinhji Scholarship Fund.** Two scholarships worth Rs. 23 and 22 per month have been awarded to two Lakhtar students who prosecute their studies in the Agricultural College Poona, and the Gujarat Art College Ahmedabad respectively, and one scholarship worth Rs. 15 per month was similarly awarded to a Lakhtar student who joined the Technical school at Ahmedabad. This fund has been, as reported before placed under the management of the Agency Educational Officer, Kathiawar.

A Summary of the accounts received is given below.

| Receipts. | Amount. Rs. As. Ps. |
|---|---|
| Receipts on account of interest on G. P. Notes. | 872–13—0 |
| Total Receipts | 872–13—0 |
| **Add,** | |
| Opening balance on 1-4-16 cash, | 608—7—5 |
| Do. ... ... invested | 25000—0—0 |
| Total Rs. | 26481—4—5 |
| **Charges.** | |
| Payment of scholarships. | 765—0—0 |
| Total charges | 765—0—0 |
| **Add** | |
| Closing balance cash | 716—4—5 |
| Do invested | 25000—0—0 |
| Total Rs. | 26481—4—5 |

(b) A Lakhtar student has been sent to the Kala-Bhuvan at Baroda to learn. The state pays all the necessary expenses incurred by him.

(7) **Library**— A public library named Shri Jaswatsinhji Library has been in existence here which gets several English and Gujarati Daily and weekly Newspapers and monthly periodicals. It is in charge of the Head Master Sir J. Middle School.

8. A committee composed of four residents of Lakhtar with the Kamdar their President is appointed to supervise the Educational Institutions.

# CHAPTER VIII.

## Miscellaneous.

**Fairs.** :— Three fairs and one Cattle Show are held every year as under :—

(1) The Dodar Fair is held at Talavni a village two miles distant from Lakhtar on Shravan vad 7th where about four thousad persons assemble.

(2) The Unteshwar Fair is held at Unteshvar Mahadev's temple four miles distant from Lakhtar on Shravan vad 8th where from fixe to seven thousand persons visit the place.

(3) The great Trinetreshwar Fair is held at Tarnetar belonging to the Than Mahal on Bhadarwa sud 6th where from 50 to 60 thousand people are collected.

(4) A cattle show is held at Lakhtar on Jeth sud 13th in memory of Tharadwala Raniji Rajuba saheb one of the late Ranis of the Thakor saheb, The expense incurred in giving charity is paid from Charity Fund established from her private savings. On that occasion the state also distributes 17 prizes worth Rs. 52 from its income.

**Horses.** There are two stallions named Mowji and Bodalia. Both of them belong to Kathiawar tribe.

8 Darbari and 6 private mares were taken breed of during the year.

This management has been put under the supervision of the Chief Police Officer.

In conclusion it gives me great pleasure to express my best thanks to the Heads of the Departments and other officers who have worked well and efficiently and whose hearty co-operation contributed a good deal towards the smooth working of the Administration of the State.

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## APPENDIX I.

**Names of high officials in the Lakhtar State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1916—17.**

| Name of Officer. | Appointment. | Period. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | From. | To. | |
| Mr. Nenshi Fulchand. | Acting Kamdar. | 21-10-13 | 31-3-17 | |
| Mr. Bhavanishanker Girjashanker Joshi. | Asstt. Kamdar and in charge Nyayadhish and and First Class Magistrate. | 1—4-10 | 31-3-17 | |
| Mr. Nenshi Kalyanji Mehta. | Account Officer. | 6—9-81 | 31-3-17 | |
| Mr Jatashanker Dayaram Vyas- | Sar-Nyayadhish. | 22—4-15 | 31-3-17 | |
| Mr- Mavji Karsanji Thakar. | Police Superintendent. | 4—8-14 | 31-3-17 | |
| Mr- Amritlal Vrajlal Talati | Survey Officer. | 15—2-07 | 31-3-17 | |
| Mr- Maganlal Shivshanker Vyas | Medical Officer. | 1—3-99 | 31-3-17 | |

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## APPENDIX II

List of Laws in force in the Lakhtar State.

| Description. | Whether adopted from British Indian Acts | Introduced during year under report | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arms Act. | | | |
| Boiler Inspector's Act. | | | |
| City survey & settlement Act. | | | |
| Court Fees Act. | | | |
| District Police Act. | | | |
| Explosive substance Act. | | | |
| Gambling Act. | | | |
| Games Act. | | | |
| Gharbheni Settlement Act. | | | |
| Limitation Act. | | | |
| Minor's Act. | | | |
| Opium Act. | | | |
| Registration Act. | | | |
| Revenue Act | | | |
| Salt Act. | | | |
| Stamp Act | | | |
| Succession Certificate Act. | | | |
| Village Police Act. | | | |
| Civil Procedure Code. | Adopted from British Indian Acts. | | |
| Criminal Procedure Code. | | | |
| Contract Act. | | | |
| Evidence Act. | | | |
| Hindu Law. | | | |
| Penal Code. | | | |

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Saatement showing the srength cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Lakhtar state 1916—17

| Arm of service. | Number of fighting officer and men. | | | | | | Datails of force at the end of the current year. | | | | | | | Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At the end of last year- | Recruited this year- | Caualties. | | | At the end of the current year- | Number of regiments Battalions or Batteries- | Number of guns. | Number of men. | | | | | | |
| | | | Died | Invalidsd. | Discharged deserted etc- | | | | European Commissioned offiers | Native commissioned officer. | Noncommissioned officer. | Fihting men | | | |
| Cavalry ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sappers ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Artillery ... .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Infantry... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imperial service Troops. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |

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## APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost decipline and education of the Police for the year 1916–1917.

| Description of office. | Number. | Pay of grade. | Total cost. | Punishments. | | | Rewards. | | Education. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Dismissed. | Fined degraded or suspended departmentally. | Punished Judicially. | By promotion. | By money. | Number able to read and write. | Number under instruction | |
| Police Officer. | 1 | Rs. 30 × | Rs. 6617 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | × Pay Rs. 20 and Horse allowance Rs. 10 |
| Constables. | 37 | Rs. 7–8–0 to Rs. 15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mounted Police. | 15 | Rs. 20 | | | | | | | | | |

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## APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Lakhtar State during the year 1916—1917.

| State. | Number of offences. | | Number of accused arrested. | | Number of accused sent for trial. | | Number of accused convicted. | | Number of accused acquitted or discharged. | | Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5). | | Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Preeent year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| Than, Lakhtar. | 38 | 26 | 47 | ~~37~~ 3 | 43 | ~~38~~ 7 | 29 | 16 | 14 | + 21 | 61.7 | 43.24 | 67.4 | 42.1 | + Eight accused handed over to the Deputy Asstt. Poll. Agent for trial, were released as the case was withdrawn against them. The percentage would thus be 55.1 instead of 42.1. |

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Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Lakhtar state during the year 1916—17.

| State. | Amount stolen | | Amount recovered. | | Percentage of recoveries of property stolen. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| Than Lakhtar. | 2511-9-0 | 1831-15-6 | 1999—2—0 | 1120—3—6 | 79 6 | 61-17 | |

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## APPENDIX VII.

**Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Lakhtar State during the year 1916-17**

| Description of offences. | Number of offences. | | | Number of cases disposed of during past year. | Number of cases disposed of during present year. | Number of persons apprehended. | Number of persons convicted. | Number of persons sentenced | | | | | | Number of persons acquitted or discharged. | Number of persons confined being insane. | Number of persons died during or before trial. | Term of imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | Imprisonment. | | Imprisonment and fine. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Balance for past year. | Committed during the present year. | Total. | | | | | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | Fine only. | Whipping. | Total. | | | | Under one month. | From 1 to 2 months. | From 2 to 3 months. | From 3 to 6 months. | From 6 to 12 months. | From 1 to 2 years. | From 2 to 3 years. | From 3 to 5 years. | Above 5 years. | Transportation. | Capital punishment. | Awaiting trial. | |
| Theft. | 2 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 25 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 13 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mischief, | 0 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Hurt | 0 | 30 | 30 | 26 | 30 | 61 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Grevious Hurt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Receiving Stolen property | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Criminal breach of trust | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 32 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 14 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| House-breaking | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total-... | 3 | 76 | 79 | 68 | 79 | 136 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 28 | 0 | 37 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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Statement showing the number of offenes reported and dealt with by the various courts in the Lakhtar state during the year 1916—1917

| Name of court. | Number of offences reported during the year. | | number of persons dealt with. | | | | | | | | persons disposed of | | | | | | persons remaining at the end of yerr. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | past year. | present year. | Remaining at the end of last year | Brought to trial in 1916—17 | | | | | Total. | | Discharged without trial | Acquited. | Convicted | Committed or referred | Died escaped or transferred. | | | |
| | | | | Arrested by police. | Upon warient. | On summons. | Volutarily. | Arrested in presence of Magistrate. | Past year | Present year | | | | | | | | |
| Than Lakhtar Criminal Courts. | 67 | 76 | 3 | 30 | 14 | 70 | 14 | 5 | 108 | 136 | 33 | 66 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |

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## APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the criminal Courts in the Lakhtar State during the year 1916 1917

| Tribunal | Number of applications | Number of persons and Cases | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Applications rejected | | Sentences | | | | | | Proceedings quashed | | Referred | | Further enquiry & ordered | | Pending | | Remarks |
| | | | | Confirmed | | Modified | | Reversed | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Persons. | Cases | Persons | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons | Ceses | Persons. | Cases | Persons | Cases | Persons. | Cases | Persons. | Cases | |
| Than Lakhtar Criminal Appellate Courts | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | |

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## APPENDIX X.

**Statement showing the Civil work–Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Lakhtar State during the year 1916—17**

| Tribunal. | Opening balance. | | Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand. | | Total. | | Disposed of during the year. | | Closing balance. | | Suit filed during present year. | | | | | | | | | Suits disposed of during present year. | | | | | | Remark. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year | Present year | Past year. | Present year | Past year. | Present year | Past year. | Present year | Past year. | Present year. | Value. | Suits relanded property. | Suits for money transaction. | Suits for other rights. | Number of suits under Rs 100 | Number of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500. | Number of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000 | Number of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs. 5000. | Number of suits above Rs 5000. | Exparte. | Admitted & compromised. | Struck off the file. | Otherwise disposed of. | Value. | Average duration | |
| Than Lakhtar Civil Courts. | 31 | 24 | 131 | 237 | 162 | 261 | 138 | 196 | 24 | 65 | Rs 183000–3–8 | 1 | 233 | 3 | 175 | 54 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 38 | 78 | 7 | 73 | Rs- 18112–13–8 | y. m. d. 0–4–15 | |

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**Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Lakhtar State for the year 1916—17**

| Tribunal. | Opening balance | | Value of opening balance for present year. | Applications brought to the register. | | | Total. | | | Disposed of. | | | Closing balance. | | | Nature of application pending disposal at the close of 1916-17 | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Past year | Present year. | Value for present year. | Below 6 months. | Below 12 months. | Above 12 months. | |
| Than Lakhtar Civil Courts. | 189 | 144 | Rs. 40330-0-0 | 173 | 310 | Rs. 52148-0-0 | 362 | 454 | Rs. 92478-0-0 | 218 | 217 | Rs 34906-0-0 | 144 | 237 | Rs. 57572-0-0 | 186 | 14 | 37 | |

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Statement showing the Civil work number and results of appeals in the Lakhtar state for the year 1916 1917.

| Tribunal. | Opening balance | | Filed during | | Total | | Disposed of during the year | | Closing balance. | | Value of appeals filed during. | | How disposed of | | | | | | | | | | Average duration. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Decission confirmed. | | Decission Reversed. | | Decision amended. | | Cases remanded for retrial. | | Cases compromised or othewise disposed of | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year | Present year. | Past year. | Present yeer. | Past year. | Present yea. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | y. m. d | y. m. d. |
| Than Lakhtar Appellate Courts | 1 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 2 | Rs. 1684-0-0 | Rs. 3006-0-0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0-2-11 | 0-2-5 |

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## APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Lakhtar state during the year 1916—17

| Stations. | No. of prisons. | Number of prisoners. | | | | Daily average. | | Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year. | Total cost af Jail and prisoners. | Averag period of accused under trial. | Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Remaining from last year. | Admitted during the year. | Total, Past year. | Total, Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | | | | |
| Lakhtar and Than | 2 | 5 | 16 | 46 | 21 | 6- | 3-5 | 4 | Rs 589 | 10 | |

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## APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Lakhtar state during the year 1916—17

| No of state | Documents presented for registration. | | Nature of documents presenaed. | | | | | | | | | | Documents registered | | Value of documents registered | | Documents of which registry has been refused | | Dsc uments remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Mortgages | | Sale deeds | | Wills. | | Money bonds | | Miseellaneos | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year | Past year. | Present year. | Past year | Present year. | Past year | Present year. | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year. | Past year. | Present year | Past year | Present year. | Past year | Present year. | Past year. | Present yeer. | |
| Than Lakhtar | 58 | 51 | 50 | 47 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 58 | 50 | Rs. 32467 | Rs. 33255 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |

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## APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the Receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Lakhtar State during the year 1916—17

| Discription. | Past year | | | | | | | Present year. | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of deeds. | Value of property. | | | Fees realized. | | | No. of deeds. | Value of property | | | Fees realized | | | |
| Mortgages. | 50 | 29553 | 0 | 0 | 289 | 12 | 0 | 47 | 32756 | 0 | 0 | 281 | 0 | 0 | |
| Sale deeds. | 4 | 1332 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 499 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 | |
| Miscellaneous | 4 | 1582 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | |
| | 58 | 32467 | 0 | 0 | 330 | 56 | 0 | 50 | 33255 | 0 | 0 | 288 | 8 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts of Municipalities in the Lakhtar state during the year 1916—17

| Name. | Opening balance on 1st April. | Receipts during the year | | Total in current year. | Expenditure during the year. | | Balance on 31st March. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Past | Present | | Past. | Present. | | |
| Lakhtar | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2500 | 2608 | | There is no Municipal Department The expenses are paid by P. W. D |

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## APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain-fall in the Lakhtar State for the year 1916—17

| State | Aprit 1916 | May 1916 | June 1916 | July 1916 | August 1916 | September 1916 | October 1916 | November 1916 | December 1916 | January 1917 | February 1917 | March 1917 | Total | Total of last year | Average of past five years | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lakhtar | ... | 1-20 | 1-11 | 4-62 | 13-87 | 4-69 | 0-58 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26-7 | 10-75 | 18-32 | |
| Than | ... | ... | 0-80 | 5-50 | 4-78 | 2-62 | 1-15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14-95 | 14-81 | 23-84 | |

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## APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the Lakhtar state for the year 1916—17.

| Article | During March past year | | | During March present year | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Bengal seers | | | Bengal seer | | | |
| Juwari | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 20 | 0 | |
| Bajari | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 0 | |
| Wheat | 8 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 20 | 0 | |
| Rice | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works, during the year 1916-17

| Description of work. | State Funds. | | | Local Funds. | | | Totals | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Original | Repairs. | Total | Original | Repairs | Total. | | |
| Lakhtar Tank repair. | 0 | 3474 | 3474 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3474 | |
| Addition to Than school | 700 | 0 | 700 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 700 | |
| School & Hospital repairs | 0 | 307 | 307 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 307 | |
| Mahalaxmi Hall | 1085 | 0 | 1085 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1085 | |
| Town Road | 7435 | 0 | 7435 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7435 | |
| Public Library & market | 1815 | 0 | 1815 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1815 | |
| Public Road | 600 | 0 | 600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 600 | |
| Repairs to roads | 0 | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | |
| Town wall repairs | 0 | 500 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 | |
| Adalsar Uttara | 400 | 0 | 400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 400 | |
| Wadhwan Camp Uttara repair | 0 | 508 | 508 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 508 | |
| Gowshala & Stables | 0 | 300 | 300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 300 | |
| Haveli. | 0 | 350 | 350 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 350 | |
| Bunds for the protection of fields in Than | 0 | 773 | 773 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 773 | |
| Than Tank Bank | 0 | 306 | 306 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 306 | |
| Dharmshala repair | 0 | 500 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 | |
| Mahadev Temple | 0 | 200 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 | |
| Watering trees | 0 | 200 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 | |
| | 12035 | 7468 | 19503 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19503 | |

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## APPNDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Lakhtar state during the year 1916-17

| District | Year. | Horses and Cattle | | | | | | | | Ploughs. | | Carts | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Bullocks. | Cows | Buffaloes | | Horses | Mares | Colts and Fillies | Asses | Sheep and goats | With 2 bullocks | With 4 bullocks | Riding | Carrying | |
| | | | | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | |
| Than Lakhtar | 1916-17 | 3154 | 4772 | 588 | 2949 | 114 | 51 | 0 | 737 | 26950 | 1440 | 0 | 80 | 543 | |

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## APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise Revenue of the Lakhtar state during the year 1916—17

| Name of state | Country spirit | | Opium | | Ganja | | Tari. | | Total | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of shops. | Revenue | No. of shops | Revenue | No. of shops. | Revenue | No. of shops | Revenue | No. of shops | Revenue | |
| Than Lakhtar. | 0 | 0 | 3 | Rs. 2006-8-3 | 1 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 4 | Rs. 2111-8-3 | |

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Particulars of Receipts and

| No | Names of Receipts- | Rupees- |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Land Revenue. | 90222 |
| 2 | Uhad Vero. | 4819 |
| 3 | Abkari- | 105 |
| | Opium. | 2006-8-0 |
| 5 | Jama from Bhayats. | 9412-8-0 |
| | Customs. | 13800-0-0 |
| | Law and Justice. | 6737 |
| | Other receipts | 39554 |
| | Total Rupees. | 166956 |

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## Expenditure for the year 1916-17 Samvat 1972

| No. | Names of Expenditure. | Rupees. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Darbar charges including Rayasat charges | 63909 |
| 2 | Political. | 9983-8-0 |
| 3 | Administration. | 18115 |
| 4 | Police. | 6617 |
| 5 | Jail. | 589 |
| 6 | Education. | 5553 |
| 7 | Dispensaries including Vaccination. | 2106 |
| 8 | Public Works including Municipality. | 22111 |
| 9 | Allowances Pensions and Dharmada. | 4647 |
| 10 | Bad debts. | 25798 |
| 11 | Land Purchase. | 14000 |
| | Total Rupees. | 173428-8-0 |

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## APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Lakhtar state during the year 1916—17

| Dispensary. | Number of patients treated | | Results of Indoor patients | | | | Expenditure | Daily average | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Out-door | Indoor | Discharged | Absented | Died | Remaining under treatment | | | |
| Lakhtar. | 6932 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Rs. 2106 | 114-3 | Patients not Lakhtar subject 920+316=1136 Minor operations such as teeth extraction Absceses opening etc 263 at Lakhtar 65 at Than=328 |
| Than | 1381 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 13-5 | |
| Total.. | 8313 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2106 | 128-8 | |

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Vital statistics of the Lakhtar state for the year 1916—17

| Name | Population. | Births | | Increase | Decrease | Deaths | | Increase | Decrease | Ratio per 1000 of Population | | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Births. | | Deaths | | |
| | | Past year | Present year | | | Past year | Present year | | | past year | Present year | past year | Present year | |
| Lakhtar | 19531 | 665 | 796 | 131 | ... | 272 | 463 | 191 | ... | 34.4 | 407 | 13.9 | 23.6 | |

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Particulars as to schools maintained by the Lakhtar State for the year 1916—17

| Number of schools. | | Discription of schools. | Number of pupils on roll on 31st March. | | Daily average Attendance | | Expenditure. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Past year. | Present year | | Past year. | Present year | Past year. | Present year | High school. | Secondary. | Pimary. | |
| 2 | 2 | Secondary. | 97 | 99 | 73 4 | 83 | ... | ... | ... | Total Expenditure Rs 5553 |
| 11 | 11 | Primary. | 656 | 663 | 475·8 | 494 | ... | ... | ... | |

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# *THAN LAKHTAR State*

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## CHAPTER 1.

### *GENERAL AND POLITICAL.*

#### *(a) Preliminary.*

*Situation:*—The Than-Lakhtar State is situated in the Jhalawad Prant of the province of Kathiawar. It is composed of two separate divisions, as its name indicates. The Than division is surrounded by the Wankaner, Saila and Dhrangdhra States, and the Chotila Thana. The Lakhtar division is surrounded by the Dhrangdhra, Wadhwan, Bajana and Patdi States, Vithalgadh Taluka, Wadhwan district Thana and the Ahmedabad Collectorate.

*Area, Extent and Population:*—The area of the State is 217·438 square miles. It comprises 51 villages, whereof 14 are Bhayati villages, 1 a jivai village and 3 Dharmada villages. The remaining 33 villages are Khalsa. The Population according to the census of 1911, consists of 19531 souls.

*Physical Aspects:*—The Lakhtar division is flat and open, and the soil is called Kharopat or earth mixed with salt. The subterranean waters being saltish, there are no wells in the major-portion of the Division and

the people depend, for drinking water as well as for cultivation, on the rains. Salt is naturally formed in the limits of the village of Gangad, and, its manufacture having been prohibited since 1882, the natural substance is used by poor people instead of salt, and is also used for tanning purposes. There is no river in the Division except the small stream Umai.

The Than division is hilly, and the soil has a strong substratum of stone, its thin earthy surface only being cultivable. Hence cultivation is very poor. But there is facility for irrigation, owing to the existance of wells and tanks. The earth of the district is suited for fine pottery works. Stone fit for being used in buildings, bridges, culverts &c. is also found. Saltpetre is naturally formed in some parts and there is a possibility of minerals (e. g. Coal) being found in the district. This division is also devoid of good rivers. The principal streamlet is called the Mahanadi. The principal hills are the Songadh and the Mandav hills.

*Chief Towns and Notable places*:—Lakhtar the Capital, is a Railway station on the Rajputana Malwa Railway, a branch of the B B & C. I. railway. Than is also a station on the Morvi Railway. The Than Mahal comprises land of ancient repute, and contains various places of interest. The temples of the snake brothers (Vasuki and Bandia Beli), the former of which is connected by tradition with the acquisition of the Than Division by the Ruling House of this State, the temple of the Sun, the titular deity of the Kathi tribe, the temple of God Shiva, called Trinetreshvar or Tarnetar with special reference to his 3 eyes, (rebuilt by the present ruler of the State at a great cost), the Papnashan [sin-killing] Kund or well, and the Muni Temple are principal places of interest.

*The Rulers of the State*:—The Rulers are Jhala Rajputs connected with the Dhrangdhra Ruling House.

*Political Status and Tribute*:—The State enjoys the jurisdiction of a third class State, and is first among the States of that class. The annual tribute payable by it is Rs. 6763 the British tribute, Rs. 464 Junagadh jortalbi and Rs. 124 Ahmedabad Sukhdi, the aggregate amount of Rs. 7351 being payable into the Agency treasury at Rajkot.

*Present Ruler*:—The present ruler is Thakore Shri Karansinhji Vajerajji C. S. I. who is 72 years of age.

(*b*) *Principal events of the year.*

*The War in Europe*:— The foremost event of the year has, of course, been the Great War. The year has been marked by the withdrawal of

Russia from the war, and the entry of the United States of America on the side of the allies. Towards the close of the year, the central powers have launched a big offensive in France, and for the moment, the situation has become grave; but the confidence of the people in the ultimate victory of the allies continues unabated. During the year under report, the general situation has been more seriously felt in India, owing to abnormal rise in prices.

During the year under report, this State and its subjects invested Rs. 35062-8-0 in the various securities of the Indian War Loan. This State and its subjects also participated in the All India Our Day celebrations, and contributions were sent to the Kathiawar Fund. A monthly contribution has also been promised by the State to the Jhalawad Branch of the Women's War and Relief Fund.

*K. S. Indrasinhji's admission into the Raj Kumar College: Rajkot*—K. S. Indrasinhji the eldest son of the Heir Apparent, who had been receiving education here at the local school, was admitted into the Raj Kumar College Rajkot in August 1917, and has impressed the Principal favourably by his progress.

*Movements of the ruler*:—The Thakore Saheb, who had accompanied K. S. Indrasinhji to Rajkot, had the pleasure of paying visits to the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, the Political Agent, Halar and the Judicial Assistant, during his stay at Rajkot. On the return journey, he halted for a week at Than, and personally inquired into the condition of the Ryots. On the arrival of Lt. Col. Harold as Political Agent, Jhalawad, the Thakore Saheb paid an official Visit to him at Wadhwan Civil Station.

*Distinguished Visitors*:— His Holiness Jagad-Guru Anantacharya Swami, the Ramanujacharya of the Prativadi Bhayankar Math of Conjevaram passed a day at Lakhtar,en route to Dwarka in March 1918. He was received with due honours, and was treated as a State guest. The Thakore Saheb visited him at his Utaro with the officers, and had the pleasure of discussing religious problems with him.

Lt. Col. Berthon encamped at Than with guests for about a week during the Christmas Holidays.

*Durbars*:—Customary Durbars were held on the Hindu New year's day and on the birthday of the Thakore Saheb (Posh Shud 13th).

*Principal Officers*:— A list of the Principal Officers is appended as app. I. The undersigned continued to work as Kamdar. During the year under report, Mr. Sundarji Govindji Desai B. A. LL. B. was appointed

to assist him and to hold charge of the Judicial Branch of the Hazur Office, with the designation of Hazur Secretary. The post of Assistant Kamdar has been kept vacant for the present, and Mr. Bhavanishanker G. Joshi has been confirmed as Nyayadhish and First Class Magistrate.

# CHAPTER II.

*Land Revenue Administration.*

*Area of the Khalsa Villages:*—The area of the Khalsa Villages is 86172 acres, whereof 24812 acres are Kharabo, leaving cultivable land at 61360 acres. A portion of this land is Padtar, forming land of Pasture and Vids for raising grass.

*Agriculturists of the Khalsa Villages and their stock:*—The total agriculturist population is 4635, being 25 P. C. of the population of the Khalsa Villages. Of these, 1250 are Khatedars, possessing 1205 ploughs, 2410 bullocks and 527 carts, as means of cultivation. Thus a cultivator has, an on average, 2 bullocks per Santi of land. Moreover he has more than one cow and buffalo.

*The Revenue System:*— The State is the owner of the land, which is held by tenants, whose possession is generally never disturbed, except on the ground of inability to work or to pay up State dues. The Tenancy descends from father to son, and the tenants hold the same pieces of land for several generations.

The State dues are realised on the system of Bhagvati in most of the villages, though collection by Vighoti has been adopted for the Nalkhantha villages, with the reservation that, if in any given year, the tenants wish to revert to the Bhagvati system owing to the failture of the seasons, they should apply on or before Asho shud 10th for redress.

The cash dues of the State are realised on the instalment system.

*The Land Revenue Department:*—For purposes of land-administration, the Lakhtar division has been divided into 4 Mahals; viz Lakhtar, Lilapur Vanswa and Kishol. Each of these Mahals is in the charge of a Vahivatdar who is provided with a clerk if necessary. The Than division is placed under a Vahivatdar, and is subdivided into 5 Tappa under Tappa Karkuns. Each village has, besides, a Revenue Patel, Matadars, and Havaldars who assist the revenue officials.

The Revenue Department has been placed under the supervision of the Naib-Kamdar Azam Nenshi Fulchand, who is also acting Kamdar of the State.

*Irrigation and Bunds*:—In the Than Mahal, there are fecilities for Irrigation. Each Khatedar has, on an average, one well which enables him to raise crops in from 5 to 6 Bighas of land. There are wells also in the Kishol Mahal, and fhe villages of Karakthal and Jalumpura in the Vanswa Mahal. The Total number of wells during the year has been 530.

The project of erecting irrigation works at the Hirana tank is under contemplation, and will be taken in hand, as soon as the Morvi Railway Authorities withdraw their objections to the scheme.

Bunds are a necessity in the Lakhtar Mahal, for storing water for paddy crops. as also for preventing low level fields from being submerged. There are about 28 bunds in all, which are kept under repairs at a great annual cost by the State.

*Forests*:—There is no forest in the State, except small scattered groups of trees, which are cut and used as fuel. Grass grows in meadows, Kharabo and Padtar. The scheme of turning a portion of the Than Mahal into a forest is under contemplation.

*Taccavi*:—The Agricultural Improvement Trust Fund, inaugurated by the Thakore Saheb from his private savings, continues to be in a flourishing condition, and has been advancing Taccavi Loans.

The accounts of the Fund for the Samvat year 1973 are as under:—

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|---|---|
| The balance at the close of the previous year | 1,55638-7-3. |
| Income for the year | 15760-11-7. |
| Due to Khatedars | 459-8-5. |
| Total Rs. | 1,71858-11-3. |
| Management Expenses | 1125-9-1. |
| Written over | 6849-12-7. |
| Loans for seeds, bullocks and cows | 7546-6-10. |
| Purchase of a shop | 1361-0-0. |
| Advances on account of the Ginning Factory | 49856-14-6. |
| Outstandings to be recovered from Bhayats & Mulgirasias | 20517-0-5. |
| „ „ from Traders | 78702-12-0. |
| Cash balance | 5919-3-10. |
| Total Rs. | 1,71858-11-3. |

*Revenue Survey*:—A survey branch has been attached to this Department. Mr. Amritlal Vrajlal Talati, an officer having long experience is Survey Adhikari.

He is assisted by 2 surveyors. One of these has been employed, during the year under report, in making Bandh Pani of the Than Mahal, and the other is on general duty, in connection with the inspection of boundary marks and boundary disputes with other States. The Survey Adhikari has been engaged in making revision Survey of the Vighoti villages. He has completed the Survey of Chharad and has been engaged in the Survey of Gangad.

*Boundary Marks and Trigonometrical Survey Stations*:—The boundary marks continue to be in a good condition. Of the Trigonometrical Stations, the Salasar Station has already been repaired, and orders have been issued for slight repairs to the Ra Talav and Fatsar stations.

*Boundary Disputes*:—The only dispute during the year was the Sadad Modhwana dispute. Preliminary inspection was held by 2 surveyors, one representing the Agency and the other the Ahmedabad Collectorate.

*Bhayati, Mulgiras and Alienated Lands*;—These comprise almost one-half of the area of the State (being 70532 acres out of 156204 acres) and their revenue amounts to Rs. 200,000 annually. Of these lands, those held by Bhayats, Mulgirasias and Wantias have been settled by the Rajasthanik Court, and Jama Sudharo, salaries of Pagis, Pasaitas and Police Patels, Education expenses and other items as fixed by that Court are levied from them. The remaining lands are mainly Dharmada lands. They have been settled by the State, according to the local Settlement Act, and a levy of 2 annas per Bigha per year is charged from them. Pasaitas and Pagis enjoy land free in lieu of service.

## CHAPTER III.

### *PROTECTION AND LEGISLATION.*

*Legislation*:—The laws and regulations in force in this State are given in Appendix II. No important Law or regulation has been introduced during the year under report.

*Military Force*:—There is no Military Force in this State (Vide Appendix III).

*Police*:—The strength of the Police is indicated by Appendix IV. This Department consists of one Superintendent of Police and 3 Fouzdars. The Fouzdars are posted at Lakhtar, Than and Wansva. Each village has a Police Patel, who is assisted by Pagis and Pasaitas, Pagis are paid from the income of the village, and Pasaitas hold land on service tenure. The total strength of Pagis Pasaitas and Police Patels is 367.

*The Work of the Police*:—This is shown in Appendix V and VI. There is a marked improvement in the results, the percentage of convictions showing an increase of more than 11 p. c. and the recoveries of stolen property, an increase of about 30 p. c. over those of the last year. As much as 91 p. c. of the stolen property was recovered during the year under report.

No offence of smuggling in respect of opium, Salt or Ganja occured during the year.

*Criminal Justice*:—There are 5 Criminal Courts. They are:—

1. The Court of the Lakhtar Nyayadhish which exercises the powers of a First Class Magistrate.
2. The Court of the Nyayadhish at Than which exercises the powers of a 2nd Class Magistrate.
3. The Court of the Third Class Magistrate at Vanswa.
4. The Sar Nyayadhish Court which exercises the powers of a Sessions Judge and hears appeals from the Subordinate Courts.
5. The Hazur Court which is the final Court of Appeal and revision.

*The Work of the Courts*:—Details of the work of the Criminal Courts are given in Appendix VII, VIII, and IX.

*Civil Justice*:—There are 4 Courts of Civil justice. They are,

1. The Court of the Lakhtar Nyayadhish hearing suits upto the value of Rs. 500.
2. The Court of the Than Nyayadhish hearing suits. upto the value of Rs. 250.
3. The Sar Nyayadhish Court, hearing suits of higher value upto the pecuniary limits of the jurisdiction of this State, and hearing appeals from the Subordinate Courts.

4. The Hazur Court, which is the final Court of appeal and revision.

In the last year's report, the under-signed had the pleasure of placing on record the excellent work done by the heir-apparent K. S. Balvirsinhji as Judge of the Hazur Court. About ten years ago, the Thakore Saheb concieved the idea of giving him practical knowledge of the working of the Courts of Justice. He was first appointed Nyayadhish and First Class Magistrate, then joint District and Sessions Judge, and lastly Judge of the Hazur Court. In each of these offices, he performed his duties to the complete satisfaction of the Thakore Saheb, and of the subjects. It is a matter of regret, that during the year under report, he was obliged, for reasons of health, to give up the work which he loved so well. As already mentioned, the Hazur Secretary has been in charge of this Court since his appointment.

*The Work of the Courts*:—The work of the Courts is shown in Appendix X. XI. XII.

*Inspection of Records*;—During the year under report, the Hazur Secretary and the Sar Nyayadhish inspected the records of the Than Nyayadhish and the Than Fouzdar, and gave necessary instructions to the officers concerned.

*Jails*:—There are two Jails in the State, one at Lakhtar and the other at Than. The First Class Magistrate is the Superintendent of the jails, which are airy and accommodative. The particulars of the jails are given in Appendix XIII. During the year, the health of the prisoners was good and there was no death in the Jails.

*Registration*: There are two offices for Registration; that of the Registrar at Lakhtar, and that of the Sub-Registrar at Than. The particulars are given in Appendix XIV and XV.

*Extradition*:—During the year under report, three accused persons were handed over to this State for trial through the Agency. All were convicted No accused persons were directly handed over to this State, nor was any demand for surrender made to this State.

*Interstatal Arrangements*.—During the year, arrangements were made, between the Kathiawar States (including this State) and the Baroda State, with regard to the payment of Bhatta to witnesses in Criminal cases, and the procedure to be followed in the matter of giving release notices and furnishing evidence of previous conviction in case a subject of one of the parties is convicted by the Courts of the other.

*Municipalities*:—There are two Municipalities in this State. The Public Works Overseer holds charge of the Lakhtar Municipality, and the Than Municipality is entrusted to the Vahivatdar of Than. The expenditure is shown in Appendix XVI.

No municipal cess is levied, and the expenses under this head are borne by the State. The work of widening the Station trunk-road was continued, and this and other roads were repaired during the year under report.

Lighting and sweeping operations have been kept under strict supervision. The work of planting trees was also continued during the year.

The larger villages are swept and kept clean by the village sweepers under the supervision of the Police Patels.

# CHAPTER IV.

## *PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.*

*Rain-fall and its Effects*:— Appendix XVII shows the total rainfall during the year. The last monsoons were very long, and the amount of rain far exceeded the average amount required. The result has been, that the Kharif crops have been almost altogether damaged. The rice crop is tolerably fair, but the Rabbi Crops are weak due to various causes.

*Prices*:— Appendix XVIII shows the current prices of Staple grains during the year. The great war has had the effect of raising prices abnormally.

*Wages*:—Wages have also risen, and the labourer class is in a comparatively flourishing condition. The ordinary rates of wages are for males 6 annas and for females 4 annas. But these have a tendency to rise to 12 annas in the case of males, and to 10 annas in the case of females. Moreover, in particular seasons e. g. cleaning the fields, cotton season &c. special higher rates rising to 1¼ Rs. per adult male labourer prevail. The artizans who form one-tenth of the whole population get ample work in the Ginning Factories, the State Public works &c. and they ordinarily get from 1 rupee to 1¼ rupees per day.

*Public Works*:—During the year under report, the trunk roads were repaired, the Station Road was extended and repaired, the Vegetable market and Library Hall were completed and the new Dispensary building started in Lakhtar. In Than a Gowshala has been erected. Thus, this

Department constantly provides work to the subjects. Details are given in Appendix XIX. This State has undertaken to construct the portion of the Chotila Than Road passing through the limits of this State. The Chotila plans have just been received, and the work of preliminary inspection will soon be taken in hand.

Day by day, owing to increasing demand for labour, the P. W. Department find it very difficult to get labourers in order to keep the works going.

*Manufactures and Industries*

(1) *Weaving*:— Dheds weave coarse cotton cloth called Khadi and thick woolen blankets called Kamlas.

(2) *Tanning*:—The chamars tan leather. At Than, there is a small hand-work factory.

(3) *Pottery Works*:—An enterprising Parsi gentleman has started pottery works at Than.

(4) *Ginning Factories*:—At Lakhtar there is 1 Ginning factory and one cotton Press, to which a few gins have been attached. During the year Samvat 1973. The Ginning Factories ginned 63347 maunds of cotton and the Press turned out 7954 Bales of cotton.

Another Ginning factory has been established from the capital of the Shri Karansinhji Agricultural Improvement Trust, and it will begin work in the next season.

The Ginning factory at Than had to be closed, as it could not be worked with profit.

(5) *Stone mines*:—These are worked in the Than Mahal and provide labour to people. During the year under report, 3 mines were being worked.

*Agricultural Stock*:—Details of the agricultural Stock are given in Appendix XX. There was no disease among cattle during the year under report.

*Posts and Telegraphs*:—There is a combined Post and Telegraph office at Lakhtar, and at Than and Lilapur, there are branch Post Offices in charge of School Masters.

*Mint*:—There is no mint in the State. The British Indian coin is legal tender.

*Professions and trade: General condition of People:* - Most of the population is engaged in Agriculture. Owing to steady rise in prices, agriculturists have grown prosperous of late, and their demand for necessaries and for comforts has increased. The next class is that of labourers. They also are in a flourishing condition, and the prosperity of these two classes has substantially affected the trade of the State. The traders form the third important class. This class also has profited of late owing to the conditions created by the war, particularly that portion of the class which had large stocks of goods or grain on hand. The chief trade is the cotton trade, and the merchants enter upon large buying and selling transactions. On the whole, the main portion of the population has been doing fairly well. The only class which is hardpressed, is the servant class with fixed salaries. Steps have been taken to grant grain compensation allowances and some grades of pay have been revised. Moreover further measures for their relief are under contemplation.

# CHAPTER V.

## *REVENUE AND FINANCE.*

*Revenue Year:*-The revenue year begins on Kartik shud 1 of every year.

*Items of revenue:*—The revenue of the year Samvat 1973 consisted mainly of the following items.

[a] *Land Revenue:*— This comprises the State's share of the produce, the amount of Vighoti, and the cash realisations from cultivators, according to the Land revenue Code of the State.

[b] *Ubhad Vero:*—levied from non-agriculturists.

[c] *Bhayati Jama &c.* Jama, Sudharo and other Babuts are levied from Bhayats, Mulgirasias and Wantias in accordance with the Hak Patraks and a cash levy is levied from alienated land-holders.

[d] *Customs.*

[e] *Opium, Ganja, Salt &c* The sale proceeds of opium and Ganja are shown in Appendix XXI. Opium is purchased at the Government Warehouse at Rajkot. Ijara is not given for its sale, but, it is sold by merchants for commission. Arrangements have been made for selling opium at three places,

Lakhtar, Than and Vansva. Ganja is sold on the Ijara system. Salt is purchased from the works at Kuda under Dhrangadhra. No revenue is realised on account of liquor, as its sale has been prohibited since 1897.

[f] *Judicial revenue,* comprising fees on account of stamps, registration Court fees, and fines of Criminal Courts

The Expenditure side needs no special remarks.

The accounts of the revenue and expenditure for the Samvat 1973 are given in appendix XXII.

*Accounts and Audit Office:*—This office keeps the accounts of the State, and annually inspects and checks the accounts of the Mahals. It is presided over by Mr. Nenshi Kalianji Mehta, an officer who has put in 37 years' creditable service.

# CHAPVER VI.

## *VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL AND OTHER RELIEF.*

*Medical Department:*—There are 2 Dispensaries in the State one at Lakhtar and the other at Than.

The Lakhtar Dispensary is in the charge of the Medical Officer Mr. Maganlal Shivshanker Vyas, an experienced Officer of long standing. The statistics of medical relief are given in Appendix XXIII.

*Vaccination:*—This department is maintained by the States of classes II to IV, and is managed by the Kathiawar Agency Medical Department. Lakhtar and Than are both head quarters of a Vaccinator. The number of children vaccinated during the year was 864 as against 743 in the last year.

*Vital Statistics:*—Registers of births and deaths are kept by Police Patels who submits monthly returns to the Superintendent of Police. The figures of births and deaths during the year are given in Appendix XXIV. The increase in deaths is due to the outbreak of plague in villages towards the close of the year.

*General Health of the People:*—General health of the people continued to be satisfactory. Towards the close of the year, Bubonic plague has made its appearance chiefly owing to infection from outside, and prompt measures have been devised to keep the disease under check. There was no other epidemic during the year, except stray cases of small-pox.

*Water Supply*:—Each village has at least one well or tank, and one water-trough for cattle. Lakhtar and Lilapur are provided with large tanks. Owing to good rain-fall, the water supply was sufficient during the year under report.

*Convenience for Travellers*:—For affording shelter to travellers, Dharmashalas have been built as under:- 4 at Lakhtar 2 at Than 2 at Karakthal and, 1 at Tarnetar. Besides, each village has a Chora which is open to travellers.

*Charitable Funds &c. for the relief of the Poor*:—The following funds are in existence for the relief of the poor.

[1] *Shri Karansinhji Anathashram fund*:—The present ruler has set apart the sum of Rs. 15000 from his private savings, with the noble object of affording relief to destitute and helpless persons from its interest. Since the inauguration of the fund, the value of the ownerless property which lapses to the State, and the amount of the tax on Divorces are amalgamated with the fund. The management of the fund has been entrusted to the Darbari Shroff. The balance of the last year was Rs 17731-13-9. During the current year Rs. 605-15-1 represented the value of the ownerless property, the Divorce tax &c. and Rs. 589-1-2 were realised as interest Rs. 541-11-11 were expended in giving relief to the poor. The closing balance is Rs. 18383-2-1.

[2] *The Coronation Charitable fund*:—6 poor widows of respectable families were helped from this fund at the cost of Rs. 273 during the year.

[3] *Sadavrats;*— The time-honoured custom of distributing Sadavrit has been kept up, and Sadavrats are given by the State. The total cost under this head was Rs. 1465 during the year. Private gentlemen also distribute Sadavrats.

# CHAPTER VII.

## *EDUCATION.*

*General.* This State maintains 2 middle Schools, 2 Girls' Vernacular Schools, and 9 Boys' Vernacular Schools, which are under the control of the Agency Educational Officer, Kathiawar. The statistics about these

Schools are given in Appendix XXV. They show that there has been a steady increase in the number of Students. The slight decrease in daily attendance is due to the outbreak of plague towards the close of the year. There is also one private School, started as an experiment in Kishol by the inhabitants. The State pays half its expenses as grant-in-aid.

*Free Education*:—Education is imparted free to the subjects of the Lakhtar and Limbdi States in the Schools of the State.

*The Lakhtar Middle School.* This School is named after Thakore Saheb Sir Jasvatsinhji, late ruler of Limbdi, and teaches upto Standard V with Sanskrit as a Second Language.

*The Than Middle School*—This School teaches upto St. III.

*The Girls' School at Lakhtar.* This School is named after Kunveri Shri Majirajba, daughter of the Thakore Saheb, who has been married to the heir-apparent of Dhrol. The special feature of this School is, that practical instruction in cooking is imparted to the girls.

*Gymnasium.* Special attention is paid to gymnasium in Schools.

*Scholarship Funds*:—

(1) On the occasion of the recovery of the Thakore Saheb from serious illness during the year under report, 5 scholarships, each of Rs. 5 per month, were announced to be awarded to the first five Students of the Sir J. Middle School, who joined Mofussil Institutions after completing their studies at Lakhtar. At present 2 boys are drawing Scholarships under this scheme, one at the Dhrangadhra High School, and the other at the Limbdi High School.

(2) *Shri Karansinhji Scholarship Fund*:—In order to encourage Higher and technical education in this State, a sum of Rs. 24000 invested in G. P. Notes has been set apart, and entrusted to the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar. At present, the capital amounts to Rs. 25000 as a result of accumulations in accordance with the scheme. According to the scheme, 2 scholarships of Rs. 23 and 22 per month are to be awarded to two Lakhtar students, who prosecute their studies at the Poona Agricuitural College and the Gujarat College at Ahmedabad respectively; a third Scholarship of Rs. 15 per month is to be awarded to a student joining a Technical School, and a fourth scholarship of Rs. 10 per month is to be awarded to a Girasia student, who, after finishing his educa-

tion at the Talukdari Girassia School at Wadhwan Camp, joins an institution imparting military or Police education.

The accounts of the Fund for the year 1917-18 are as under;—

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| Receipts | |
| Receipt of interst | Rs. 435-5-6 |
| Add | |
| Opening balance | 716-4-5 |
| Capital invested | 25000-0-0 |
| | 26151-9-11. |
| Charges | |
| Payment of Scholarship | Rs. 706-1-1 |
| Closing balance | 445-8-10 |
| Capital | 25000-0-0 |
| | 26151-9-11 |

[3] During the year, the State continued to defray the expenses of the Kalabhuvan student referred to in the last year's report. At the end of the year he completed his course.

[4] *The Majirajba Girls' School Prize Fund*: From the interest of Rs. 500 given by the Uteliavala Rani Saheb of the late Thakore Saheb of Limbdi, prizes are given to girls every year, on the anniversary day of the late Thakore Saheb Sir Jasvatsinhji of Limbdi.

*Library*. The State maintains a Library in Lakhtar, named after Sir Jasvatsinhji late Thakore Saheb of Limbdi. During the year under report, a specious building was erected for its location, and its budget of periodicals was expanded. It is under the supervision of the Nyayadhish of Lakhtar sa Honorary Secretary.

## CHAPTER VIII.
### *MISCELLANEOUS.*

*Fairs*:—The following fairs are held in the State every year.

[1] Dodar fair at Talvani, a village 2 miles distant from Lakhtar, held on Shravan vad 7th. About 4000 people assemble there.

[2] Unteshwar,Fair is held at the temple of Unteshwar Mahadev 4 miles distant from Lakhtar on Shravan vad 8th. It is attended by from 5000 to 7000 people.

[3] The great Trinetreshvar Fair at Tarnetar in the Than Mahal. It is held on Bhadarva shud 6th and is attended by from 50,000 to 60,000 people.

[4] A Cattle show is held at Lakhtar on Jeth shud 13th, in memory of the late Tharadvala Raniji Rajuba Saheb, one of the Ranis of the Thakore Saheb. Grants in charity are made on that day, from the Charity Fund established from her private savings, and the State distributes 17 prizes worth Rs. 52.

*Horse-Breeding*:—This department is managed by the Superintendent of Police. There are two stallions Mowji and Bodalia both belonging to the Kathiawar tribe. During the year under report, 8 Darbari and 4 private mares were taken breed of.

In conclusion, the undersigned takes this opportunity of tendering his thanks to the heads of Departments, for their zeal, energy, and devotion to duty and their loyal co-operation in the administration of the State.

*Lakhtar*

*1st April 1918.*

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APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Lakhtar State showing changes in the personel during the year 1917-18

| No. | Name of Officer. | Appointment. | Period. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | From | To | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | Mr. Nenshi Fulchand Sanghvi | Acting Kamdar | 21-10-13 | 31-3-18 | |
| 2 | Mr. Sundarji Govindji Desai B. A. LL. B. | Hazur Secretary | 20-8-17 | 31-3-18 | |
| 3 | Mr. Nenshi Kalyanji Mehta | Account Officer | 6-9-81 | 31-3-18 | |
| 4 | Mr. Jatashanker Dayaram Vyas | Sar-Nyayadhish | 22-4-15 | 31-3-18 | |
| 5 | Mr. Bhavanishanker Girjashanker Joshi | Nyayadhish and F. C. Magistrate | 1-9-17 | 31-3-18 | |
| 6 | Mr. Mavji Karsanji Thakar | Police Superintendent | 4-8-14 | 31-3-18 | |
| 7 | Mr. Amritlal Vrajlal Talati | Survey Officer | 15-2-07 | 31-3-18 | |
| 8 | Mr. Maganlal Shivshanker Vyas | Medical Officer | 1-3-99 | 31-3-18 | |

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## APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1917-18

| No. | Description. | Whether adopted from British Indian Acts. | Introduced during the year under report. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | Arms Act | No | No. | |
| 2 | Boiler Inspection Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 3 | City Survey and Settlement Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 4 | Court Fees Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 5 | District Police Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 6 | Explosive Substances Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 7 | Gambling Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 8 | Games Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 9 | Gharbheni settlement Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 10 | Limitation Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 11 | Minor's Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 12 | Opium Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 13 | Registration Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 14 | Revenue Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 15 | Salt Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 16 | Stamp Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 17 | Succession Certificate Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 18 | Village Police Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 19 | Civil Procedure Code | yes | ,, | |
| 20 | Criminal Procedure Code | ,, | ,, | |
| 21 | Contract Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 22 | Evidence Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 23 | Hindu Law | ,, | ,, | |
| 24 | Penal Code | ,, | ,, | |

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## APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Lakhtar State for the year 1917-18.

| Arms of service. | Number of fighting officers and men. | | | | | | Details of force at the end of the current year. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At the end of last year. | Recruited this year. | Casualties. | | | At the end of the current year. | Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries | Number of guns. | Number of men | | | | Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers. | Remarks. |
| | | | Died. | Invalided. | Discharged, deserted, &c. | | | | European commissioned officers | Native Commissioned officers. | Non-Commissioned officers | Fighting men. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Cavalry<br>Sappers<br>Artillery<br>Infantry<br>Imperial Service Troops ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police Force in the Lakhtar State for the year 1917-18.

| No. | Description of Police. | Number | Pay of Grade. | Total cost | Punishments. | | | Rewards. | | Education | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Dismissed. | Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally. | Punished judicially. | By promotion. | By money. | Number able to read and write. | Number under instruction. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 1 | Police Officer | 1 | 30 | 360 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | |
| 2 | Fouzdars | 3 | 75 | 900 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | |
| 3 | Constables | 37 | 7½ to 15 | 3888 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | ... | |
| 4 | Mounted Police | 13 | 20 | 3120 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | |
| | Total... | 54 | ... | 8268 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | ... | |

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1917–18.

| Number. | State. | Number of offences. | | Number of accused arrested. | | Number of accused sent for trial. | | Number of accused convicted. | | Number of accused acquitted or discharged. | | Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5.) | | Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 1 | Than Lakhtar State | 26 | 42 | 38 | 56 | 37 | 56 | 16 | 30 | 21 | 24 | 42·1 | 53·57 | 43·24 | 53·57 | 2 are awaiting trial. |

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1917-18.

| Name of State. | Amount Stolen. | | Amount recovered | | Percentage of recoveries of property stolen. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Than Lakhtar | 1831—15—6 | 1606—5—0 | 1120—3—6 | 1461—10—0 | 61·17 | 90·99 | |

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## APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposedof and cases awaiting trial in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1917-18

| No. | Description of offences. | Number of offences. | | | No. of cases disposed of during the past year. | No. of cases disposed of during the present year. | No. of persons apprehended. | No of persons convicted. | No. of persons sentenced. | | | | | | | No. of persons acquitted or discharged | No. of persons confined being insane. | Number of Persons died during or before trial. | Term of imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | | Awaiting trial. | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Balance from last year. | Committed during the present year. | Total. | | | | | Imprisonment. | | Imprisonment and fine. | | Fine only | Whipping | Total. | | | | Under 1 month. | From 1 to 2 months | „ 2 to 3 months. | „ 3 to 6 months. | „ 6 to 12 months. | „ 1 to 2 years. | „ 2 to 3 years | „ 3 to 5 years | Above 5 years | Transportation. | Capital punishment. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 |
| 1 | Theft | 0 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 20 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2 | Mischief | 0 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 3 | Hurt | 0 | 38 | 38 | 30 | 38 | 64 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | × Committed to the |
| 4 | Gr. Hurt | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Kathiawar Sessions |
| 5 | Receiving stolen property | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | court and sentenced |
| 6 | Cr. Breach of trust | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | to transportation |
| 7 | Miscellaneous | 0 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 23 | 33 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 14 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | for life. |
| 8 | House-breaking | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 9 | Murder | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1× | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ×1 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | 0 | 85 | 85 | 79 | 83 | 132 | 40 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 20 | 0 | 40 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | |

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## APPENDIX VIII

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1917-18.

| Number. | Name of Courts of the State. | Number of offences reported during the year. | | Number of persons dealt with. | | | | | | | | Persons disposed of. | | | | | Persons remaining at the end of the year. | ~~No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.~~ | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Remaining at the end of last year. | Brought to trial in 1917-18 | | | | | Total. | | Discharged without trial | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped or transferred. | | | |
| | | Past year. | Present year | | Arrested by Police | Upon warrant. | On summons. | Voluntarily | Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate. | Past year. | Present year. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | ~~19~~ | ~~20~~ 19 |
| 1 | Than Lakhtar Criminal Courts | 76 | 85 | ... | 51 | 8 | 55 | 6 | 12 | 136 | 132 | 62 | 27 | 40 | † 1 | ... | 2 | — | † To the Kathiawar Sessions Court |

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Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Lakhtar State during the year 1917-18.

| Name of State. | Tribunal. | Number of Applications. | *Number of persons and Cases* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Applications rejected. | | *Sentences* | | | | | | Proceedings quashed. | | Referred. | | Further enquiry &c. ordered. | | Pending. | | |
| | | | | | Confirmed. | | Modified. | | Reversed. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Persons | Cases | Persons | Cases | Persons | Cases | Persons | Cases | Persons | Cases | Persons | Cases | Persons | Cases | Persons | Cases | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Lakhtar | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 cases were appeals against acquittal and concerned 2 persons who were convicted. |

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## APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of the Lakhtar State during the year 1917-18.

| Number. | Tribunals. | Opening balance. | | Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand. | | Total. | | Disposed of during the year. | | Closing balance. | | Suits filed during the present year. | | | | | | | | | Suits disposed of during the present year. | | | | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Value. | Suits *re* landed property. | Suits for money transactions | Suits for other rights. | Number of suits under Rs. 100. | Number of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs. 500. | Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs. 1000. | Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000 | Number of suits above Rs. 5,000. | *Ex parte* | Admitted and compromised. | Struck off the file. | Otherwise disposed of | Value. | Average duration. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 1 | 3 | 24 | 65 | 237 | 102 | 261 | 167 | 196 | 115 | 65 | 52 | Rs. 12019-14-1 | Ø | 99 | 2 | 67 | 25 | 6 | 1 | ... | 24 | 47 | 8 | 36 | Rs. 3841-3-4 | y. m.d. 0-3-5 | |

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## APPENDIX XI

Statement showing the Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the Courts of the Lakhtar State, during the year 1917-18

| No. | Tribunal | Opening Balance of applications | | Value of opening balance for present year. | Applications brought to the Register | | | Total | | | Disposed of | | | Closing balance | | | Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1917-18 | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Past year | Present year | | Past year | Present year | Value | Past year | Present year | Value | Past year | Present year | Value | Past year | Present year | Value | Within 6 months | Within 12 months | Above 1 year | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 1 | Than Lakhtar Civil Courts | 144 | 237 | 57572 | 310 | 102 | 13186-13-4 | 454 | 339 | 70758-13-4 | 217 | 269 | 51649-8-9 | 237 | 70 | 19109-4-7 | 30 | 4 | 36 | |

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Statement showing the Civil work-Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1917–18.

| Tribunal. | Opening balance. | | Filed during the year. | | Total. | | Disposed of during the year. | | Closing balance. | | Value of appeals filed during the year | | How disposed of | | | | | | | | | | Average duration. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Decisions confirmed | | Decisions reversed | | Decisions amended | | Cases remanded for retrial | | Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of | | | | |
| | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | y. m. d. | y.m. d. | |
| 2 | ... | 2 | 13 | 20 | 13 | 22 | 11 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 3006-0-0 | 2809-10-3 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 10 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 0—2—5 | 0-3-25 | |

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## APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1917-18.

| Stations. | No. of prisons. | Number of prisoners. | | | | Daily average. | | Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year. | Total cost of Jail and prisoners. | Average period of accused under trial. | Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Remaining from last year. | Admitted during the year. | *Total.* | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Lakhtar & Than | 2 | 4 | 20 | 21 | 24 | 5·5 | 6·7 | 4 | Rs. 557 | Days 10·3 | |

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## APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of Registration of Documents in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1917-18

| Name of the Registering office of the State. | Documents presented for Registration | | Nature of documents presented. | | | | | | | | | | Documents registered. | | Value of Documents Registered. | | Documents of which Registry has been refused. | | Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Mortgages | | Sale deeds | | Wills | | Money bonds | | Miscellaneous. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Than Lakhtar | 51 | 70 | 47 | 63 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | * 71 | Rs. 33255 | Rs. 35895-10-0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | * Including one of remaining of the past year |

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Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1917-18.

| Description | Past year. | | | | | | | Present year. | | | | | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of deeds. | Value of property Rs. | | As. | P. | Fees realized. Rs. | As. | P. | Number of deeds. | Value of property. Rs. | | As. | P. | Fees realized. Rs. | As. P. | | |
| Mortgages | 47 | 32756 | | ... | ... | 281 | ... | ... | 63 | 32387 | 10 | ... | | 302 | ... | ... | |
| Sale Deeds | 2 | 499 | | ... | ... | 6 | 4 | ... | 8 | 3508 | ... | ... | | 41 | ... | ... | |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | ... | | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | |
| | 50 | 33255 | | ... | ... | 288 | 8 | ... | 71 | 35895 | 10 | ... | | 343 | ... | .. | |

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## APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1917-18.

| Name. | Opening Balance on 1st April 1917 | Receipts during the year | | Total in current year | Expenditure during the year. | | Balance on the 31st March 1917 | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Past year | Present year | | Past year | Present year | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Lakhtar and Than | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2608 | 2368 | ... | |

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Statement showing the Rainfall in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1917-18.

| State | April 1917 | | May 1917 | | June 1917 | | July 1917 | | August 1917. | | September 1917. | | October 1917. | | November 1917. | | December 1917. | | January 1918. | | February 1918. | | March 1918. | | Total. | | Total of past year. | | Average of past 5 years. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Inches. | Cents. | Inches | Cents. | Inches | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | |
| Lakhtar | 0 | 0 | 1 | 82 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 26 | 11 | 42 | 3 | 97 | 5 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 80 | 26 | 7 | 22 | 96 | |
| Than | 0 | 0 | 2 | 70 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 35 | 3 | 45 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 75 | 14 | 95 | 24 | 8 | |

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## APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1917—18.

| No. | Articles. | During March (past year.) | | | During March (present year) | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 |
| | | Bengal seers | | | Bengal seers | | | |
| 1 | Juwari | 12 | 20 | 0 | 9 | 20 | 0 | |
| 2 | Bajri | 9 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 0 | |
| 3 | Wheat | 7 | 20 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | |
| 4 | Rice | 7 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works, during the year 1917-18.

| Description of work | State Funds | | | Local Funds | | | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Original | Repairs | Total | Original | Repairs | Total | |
| Public Library & Market | 1500 | 0 | 1500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1500 |
| Station Trunk Road | 5000 | 0 | 5000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5000 |
| New Dispensary | 2000 | 0 | 2000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2000 |
| Schools | 0 | 200 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 |
| Temples | 0 | 200 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 |
| Darbargadh | 2000 | 0 | 2000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2000 |
| Wadhwan Camp Uttaro | 0 | 1000 | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1000 |
| Jail | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| Adalsar Uttaro | 2000 | 0 | 2000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2000 |
| Post Office | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| Ramji Mandir, Kishol | 1500 | 0 | 1500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1500 |
| Guest House Buildings | 0 | 587 | 587 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 587 |
| Extension to schools | 683 | 0 | 683 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 683 |
| Bunds Repairs | 0 | 700 | 700 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 700 |
| Gowshala at Than | 1000 | 0 | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1000 |
| Durbargadh Repairs | 0 | 1000 | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1000 |
| Dispensary Repairs | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| Trunk Road Repairs | 0 | 1000 | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1000 |
| Total... | 15683 | 4987 | 20670 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20670 |

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## APPENDIX XX

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Lakhtar State during the year 1917—18.

| No. | Name of State. | Year | Horses and Cattle. | | | | | | | | | Ploughs. | | Carts. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Bullocks. | Cows. | Buffaloes. | | Horses. | Mares. | Colts and Fillies | Asses. | Sheep and goats | with 2 bullocks | with 4 bullocks | Riding. | Load carrying | |
| | | | | | Male. | Female. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 1 | Than Lakhtar | 1917—18 | 3250 | 6365 | 1201 | 4271 | 190 | 111 | ... | 995 | 30430 | 1553 | ... | 78 | 580 | |

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## APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise revenue of the Lakhtar State, during the year 1917—18.

| Name of State. | Country Spirit. | | Opium. | | Ganja. | | Tari. | | Total. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of shops | Revenue | Number of shops | Revenue | Number of shops | Revenue | Number of shops | Revenue | Number of shops | Revenue | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Lakhtar | ... | ... | 3 | 2997-11-11 | 2 | 195—0—0 | ... | ... | 5 | 3192-11-11 | |

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APPENDIX

Particulars of Receipts and Expenditure

| No. | Names of Receipts | Rupees |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Land Revenue | 197190 |
| 2 | Ubhad Vero | 3220 |
| 3 | Abkari | 195 |
| 4 | Opium | 2998 |
| 5 | Jama from Bhayats | 9412 |
| 6 | Customs | 24840 |
| 7 | Law and Justice | 6857 |
| 8 | Other Receipts | 50328 |
| | Total..... | 295040 |

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for the year Samvat 1973.

| No. | Nature of Expenditure | Rupees |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Durbar charges including Rayasat charges | 70756 |
| 2 | Political | 9449 |
| 3 | Establishment charges | 21078 |
| 4 | Police | 8024 |
| 5 | Jail | 557 |
| 6 | Education | 5442 |
| 7 | Dispensaries | 2023 |
| 8 | Public works including Municipalities | 23038 |
| 9 | Allowance, pensions and Dharmada | 5371 |
| 10 | Purchase of Land | 13167 |
| 11 | Invested in War Loan, War Bonds and cash certificates | 20137-8-0 |
| 12 | Miscellaneous | 44583 |
| 13 | Balance and Outstandings | 71414-8-0 |
| | Total..... | 295040 |

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## APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Lakhtar State during the year 1917—18.

| No. | Dispensary | Number of patients treated | | Results of in-door patients | | | | Expenditure | Daily average | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Out-door | In-door | Discharged | Absented | Died | Remaining under treatment | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10. | 11 |
| 1 | Lakhtar | 6169 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Rs. 2023 | 95·5 | Patients not Lakhtar subjects 788 + 55 = 843 |
| 2 | Than | 634 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 11·3 | minor operations such as teeth-extractions, abscess opening etc. 257 + 25 = 282 |
| | Total... | 6803 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2023 | 106·3 | |

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital Statistics of the Lakhtar State, for the year 1917-18.

| Name. | Population | Births | | Increase | Decrease | Deaths | | Increase | Decrease | Ratio per 1,000 of population | | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Births | | Deaths | | |
| | | Past year | Present year | | | Past year | Present year | | | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Lakhtar | 19531 | 796 | 610 | ... | 186 | 463 | 670 | 207 | ... | 40·7 | 31·23 | 23·6 | 34·3 | |

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## APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Lakhtar State during the year 1917–18.

| Number of Schools | | Description of Schools | Number of pupils on roll on 31st March | | Daily average attendance | | Expenditure | | | Total | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Past year | Present year | | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | High School | Secondary | Primary | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 2 | 2 | Middle schools | 99 | 118 | 83 | 82·9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 2 | 2 | Girls' schools [Gujarati] | 135 | 139 | 87·6 | 81·7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 9 | 9 | Boys' schools [Gujarati] | 528 | 504 | 406·4 | 377·41 | ... | ... | ... | ... | Total Expenditure Rs. 5442 |
| | 13 | Total... | 762 | 761 | 577 | 542·01 | | | | | |

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# ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

# THAN-LAKHTAR STATE.

For the year 1918-19.

## CHAPTER I.

*GENERAL AND POLITICAL.*

*(a) Preliminary.*

*Situation:*—The Than-Lakhtar State is situated in the Jhalawad Prant of the Province of Kathiawar. It is composed of two separate divisions as its name indicates. The Than-division is surrounded by the Wankaner, Saila and Dhrangadhra States, and the Chotila Thana. The Lakhtar division is surrounded by the Dhrangadhra, Wadhwan, Bajana and Patdi States, Vithalgadh Taluka, Wadhwan District Thana and the Ahmedabad Collectorate.

*Area, Extent and Population :*—The area of the State is 247·438 square miles. It comprises 51 villages, whereof 14 are Bhayati villages, 1 a Jivai village, and 3 Dharmada villages. The remaining 33 villages are Khalsa. The population, according to the Census of 1911, consists of 19531 souls.

*Physical aspects :*—The Lakhtar division is flat and open, and the soil is called Kharopat, or earth mixed with salt. The subterranean waters being saltish, there are no wells in the major portion of the division, and the people depend for drinking water, as well as for cultivation, on the rains. Salt is naturally formed in the limits of the village of Gangad, and its manufacture having been prohibited since 1882, the natural substance

is used by poor people instead of salt, and is also used for tanning purposes. There is no river in the division except the small stream Umai.

The Than division is hilly, and the soil has a strong substratum of stone, its thin earthy surface only being cultivable. Hence cultivation is very poor. But there is fecility for irrigation, owing to the existence of wells and tanks. The earth of the district is suited for fine pottery works. Stone fit for being used in buildings, bridges, culverts &c. is also found. Saltpetre is naturally formed in some parts, and, there is a possibility of minerals (e.g. coal) being found in the district. This division is also devoid of good rivers. The principal streamlet is called the Mahanadi. The principal hills are the Songadh and the Mandav hills.

*Chief towns and Notable Places* :—**Lakhtar the capital,** is a station on the Rajputana Malwa Railway, a branch of the B.B. and C.I. Railway. Than is also a station on the Morvi Railway. The Than Mahal comprises land of ancient repute, and contains various places of interest. The temples of the snake brothers Vasuki and Bandia Beli, the former of which is connected by tradition with the acquisition of the Than division by the Ruling House of this State, the temple of the sun, the titular deity of the Kathi tribe, the temple of God Shiva called Trinetreshvar or Tarnetar with special reference to His 3 eyes, ( re-built by the present ruler of this State at a great cost ) the Papnashan, (sin-killing) kund or well, and the Muni temple are the principal places of interest.

*The Rulers of the State* :—The Rulers are Jhala Rajputs connected with the Dhrangadhra Ruling House.

*Political Status and Tribute* :—The State enjoys the jurisdiction of a third class State, and is first among the States of that class. The annual tribute payable by it is Rs. 6763 the British tribute Rs. 461 Junagadh Jortalbi, and Rs. 124 Ahmedabad Sukhdi, the aggregate amount of Rs. 7351 being payable into the Agency treasury at Rajkot.

*Present Ruler* :—The present ruler is Thakore Shri Karansinhji Vajerajji C. S. I., who is 73 years of age.

(*b*) *Principal events of the year.*

*The War in Europe* :—Towards the close of the last year, the European war assumed a serious aspect, and, for the moment, the situation appeared to be grave. The enemy was at his last gasp, and his final bid for victory failed after very hard fighting ; and, by the month of November, all was over with him. The Kaiser had to flee, his army and navy

surrendered, an armistice was arranged, and a Peace Conference of the Allies was installed at Versailles. Its labours are about to close, and, the final peace terms will be offered to Germany. Let us hope that a lasting peace may soon relieve the tension of the last 5 years and more. Needless to say, this State has continued, during the year under report, to render all possible help to Government in connection with the War.

*Famine and high prices :*—Unfortunately, the rains mostly failed this year and the conditions of Famine, together with the existing war-conditions, have materially added to the distress already felt in the country. Scarcity of grain and fodder, and the inadequacy of Traffic arrangements have raised many difficulties, and, Government and the States are trying their best to cope with the situation. The condition of this State will be more particularly referred to in Chapter IV.

*A sad bereavement* :—The dread disease of Influenza, hitherto known only in name, made its appearance in the country, and cost it a number of valuable lives. In October occurred the sad event of the premature demise of K. S. Dipsinhji, only son and heir to the Thakore Saheb of Dhrol, and son-in-law to our aged and revered Thakore Saheb. In him the Dhrol State lost a promising heir-apparent and this State, a loving and affable relative. Following close upon the death of K. S Mansinhji this calamity has been too hard to bear, and the ruler and the ruled have been afflicted with acute grief. The Thakore Saheb has tried to bear the blow manfully, but the shock has been too great, and he has not been the same in health since the event. May the soul of the Departed rest in peace in heaven ! is our earnest prayer. It is something of a solace that he has left 2 Kumars. In his memory, the Thakore Saheb has entrusted promissory notes of the value of Rs 3000 to the Thakore Saheb of Dhrol, for utilization of the interest in such works of charity as the Thakore Saheb of Dhrol, may designate.

*Movements of the ruler and his family:*—The Thakore Saheb paid a visit, for religious purposes, to Nathdwara, during the Janmashtami holidays in August and stayed there for about a fortnight. The rains having failed, it became necessary to inspect the Than District which was most affected, and the Thakore Saheb personally inquired into the condition of the subjects in September, and passed necessary orders for their relief. In December he visited the Political Agent Jhalawad, at Wadhwan Camp, and the Agent to the Governor at Rajkot. During his stay at Rajkot, he also visited Col, Berthon, Political Agent, Halar, and Mr. Graham the Judicial As-

sistant. In January he paid a fortnight's visit to Bombay, and had the pleasure of paying visits to Mr. Cowie, Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor, and Mr. Crerar Political Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

In March, the heir-apparent, with the whole family, paid visits to Hardwar, Gokul, Muttra and Brindaban, on the occasion of the Hardwar Mela.

*Distinguished Visitors* :—The Maharana of Dharampur, the Thakore Saheb of Limbdi and the Utelia Thakore Shri, paid visits of condolence to the Thakore Saheb. The Ramanujacharya of the Prativadi Bhayankar Muth of Conjevaram, revisited Lakhtar for a day on his return journey from Dwarka in June, and was accorded due honours.

*Darbars* :—No Darbars were held on account of mourning.

*Principal Officers*:—A list of the principal officers is appended as Appendix I. There was no change during the year. The undersigned continued to work as Kamdar.

# CHAPTER II.

## *LAND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION.*

*Area of the Khalsa Villages* :—The area of the Khalsa villages is 86172 acres, whereof 24812 acres are Kharabo, leaving cultivable land at 61360 acres. A portion of this land is Padtar, forming land of pasture and Vids for raising grass.

*Agriculturists of the Khalsa Villages and their stock* :—The total agriculturist population is about 4600, being 25 p.c. of the population of the Khalsa villages. Of these 1240 are Khatedars, possessing 1200 ploughs, 2400 bullocks and 520 carts, as means of cultivation. Thus a cultivator has, on an average, 2 bullocks per santi of land. Moreover, he has more than one cow and buffalo.

*The Revenue system* :—The State is the owner of land, which is held by tenants, whose possession is generally never disturbed, except on the ground of inability to work or to pay up state dues. The tenancy descends from father to son, and the tenants hold the same pieces of land for several generations.

The State dues are realised on the system of Bhagbatai, in most of the villages, though collection by Vighoti has been adopted for the Nalkantha villages. Nowadays, the irregularity of the seasons has greatly increased, and reversion to the Bhagbatai system is under contemplation.

The cash dues of the State are realised on the instalment system.

*The Land Revenue Department:*—For purposes of land administration the Lakhtar division has been divided into 4 Mahals.–viz. Lakhtar, Lilapur Vanswa and Kishol. Each of these Mahals is in the charge of a Vahiwatdar who is provided with a clerk if necessary. The Than division is placed under a Vahiwatdar, and is sub-divided into 5 Tappas under Tappa Karkuns. Each village has, besides, a revenue patel, Matadars, and Havaldars who assist the revenue officials.

The Revenue Department has been placed under the supervision of the Naib Kamdar, Azam Nenshi Fulchand Sanghavi, who is also acting Kamdar of the State.

*Irrigation and Bunds:*—In the Than Mahal, there are fecilities for irrigation. Each Khatedar has, on an average, one well, which enables him to raise crops in from 5 to 6 Bighas of land. There are wells also in the Kishol Mahal, and in the villages of Karakthal and Jalumpara in the Vansva Mahal. The total number of wells, during the year has been 530.

The project of erecting irrigation works at the Hirana tank in the Than Mahal is under contemplation, and will be taken in hand, as soon as the Morvi Railway authorities withdraw their objections to the scheme. No reply has been hitherto received to the representation submitted by this State to the Government of Bombay.

Bunds are a necessity in the Lakhtar division, for storing water for the paddy crops, as also for preventing low level fields from being submerged. There are about 28 bunds in all, which are kept under repairs at a great annual cost by the State.

*Forests:*—There is no forest in the State except small scattered groups of trees, which are cut and used as fuel. Grass grows in meadows Kharabo and Padtar. The scheme of turning a portion of the Than division into a forest has been held in abeyance owing to Famine.

*Taccavi:*—The Agricultural Improvement Trust Fund, inaugurated by the Thakore Saheb from his private savings, continues to be in a flourishing condition, and has been advancing Taccavi loans.

The accounts of the Fund for the year Samvat 1974 are as under :-

*Credits* :—

| | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance at the close of last year ... ... | 170056 | 11 | 10 |
| Income for the year... ... ... ... | 9406 | 4 | 6 |
| Due to Khatedars ... ... ... ... | 631 | 1 | 11 |
| Total | 180094 | 2 | 3 |

*Debits* :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Management expenses ... ... ... ... | 832 | 6 | 9 |
| To be written over ... ... ... ... | 9736 | 0 | 8 |
| Loans for seeds, bullocks and cows... ... ... | 4949 | 7 | 5 |
| Purchase of a shop ... ... ... ... | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Advances on account of the Ginning Factory ... ... | 89170 | 1 | 6 |
| Outstandings to be recovered from Bhayats and Mulgirasias | 15426 | 4 | 3 |
| Do. Do. Do traders | 58091 | 11 | 2 |
| Cash balance ... ... ... ... ... | 1885 | 2 | 6 |
| Total | 180094 | 2 | 3 |

A ginning Factory has been erected from the greater portion of the balance of this fund, and it is intended to redeem the loans to Bhayats, and expend most of the profits and interest towards materially assisting agriculturists.

Loans advanced to the subjects in order to tide over the present Famine will be referred to in Chapter IV.

*Revenue Survey* :—A survey branch has been attached to this department. Mr. Amritlal Vrajlal Talati, an officer having long experience is Survey Adhikari.

He is assisted by 2 surveyors. One of these has been employed, during the year, in office work, and the other is on general duty in connection with disputes as to boundaries, bunds and drains. The Survey Adhikari has completed the revision survey of the village of Gangad.

*Boundary Marks and Trigonometrical Survey Stations*:—Boundary marks continue to be in a good condition. The Trigonometrical survey stations are also kept in repairs. The Ra Talav and Fatsar stations have been repaired during the year.

*Boundary Disputes*:—There has been no further progress as regards the Sadad-Modhwana dispute. There was no other dispute during the year.

*Bhayati, Mulgiras and alienated lands*:—These comprise almost one-half of the area of the State, [ being 70532 acres out of 156201 acres ] and their revenue amounts to 200,000 Rs. annually. Of these lands, those held by Bhayats, Mulgirasias, and Wantias have been settled by the Rajasthanik Court, and Jama, Sudharo, Salaries of Pagis. Pasaitas and Police Patels, Education expenses, and other items as fixed by that Court, are levied from them. The remaining lands are mainly Dharmada lands. They have been settled by the State, according to the local settlement Act, and, a levy of two annas per Bigha per year is levied from them. Pasaitas and Pagis enjoy land free in lieu of service.

# CHAPTER III.

## *PROTECTION and LEGISLATION.*

*Legislation*:—Laws and regulations in force in this State are given in Appendix II. Except the slight amendment of the Gambling Act to enable Police Officers to exercise additional powers under certain circumstances, there has been no change in or addition to them during the year under report.

*Military Force*:—There is no Military Force in this State. [ Vide Appendix III ].

*Police*:—The strength of the Police Force in indicated by Appendix IV. This department consists of a Superintendent of Police, and 3 Fouzdars the latter posted at Lakhtar, Than and Vanswa. Each village has a Police Patel, who is assisted by Pagis and Pasaitas. Pagis are paid from the income of the village, and Pasaitas hold land on service Tenure. The total strength of Pagis, Pasaitas and Police Patels is 367.

*The Work of the Police*:—This is shown in Appendices V and VI.

No offence of smuggling in respect of opium, Salt or Ganja occured during the year.

*Criminal Justice*:—There are 5 Criminal Courts. They are:—

1. The Court of the Lakhtar Nyayadhish which exercises the powers of a First Class Magistrate.

2. The Court of the Nyayadhish at Than which exercises the powers of a Second Class Magistrate.

3. The Court of the Third Class Magistrate at Vanswa.

4. The Sar Nyayadhish Court, which exercises the powers of a Sessions Judge, and hears appeals from the subordinate Courts.

5. The Huzur Court which is the Final Court of appeal and revision.

*The work of the Courts*:—Details of the work of the Criminal Courts are given in Appendices VII, VIII and IX.

*Civil Justice*:—There are 4 Courts of Civil Justice. They are:—

1. The Court of the Lakhtar Nyayadhish hearing suits upto the value of Rs. 500.

2. The Court of the Than Nyayadhish, hearing suits upto the value of Rs. 250.

3. The Sar Nyayadhish Court, hearing suits of higher value upto the pecuniary limits of the Jurisdiction of the State, and hearing appeals from the subordinate courts

4. The Hazur Court, which is the final court of appeal and revision.

The Hazur Secretary has been in charge of the Hazur Court during the year under report.

*The work of the Courts*:—The work of the courts is shown in appendices X, XI and XII.

*Inspection of Records*:—During the year under report, the Sar Nyayadhish inspected the records of the Than Nyayadhish, and the Than Fouzdar, and gave necessary iustructions to the Officers concerned.

*Jails*:—There are two Jails in the State, one at Lakhtar, aud the other at Than. The First Class Magistrate is the Superintendent of the Jails, which are airy and accomodative. The particulars of the Jails are given in Appendix XIII. During the year, the health of the prisoners was good, and there was no death in the Jails.

*Registration*:—There are two Offices for Registration, that of the Registrar at Lakhtar, and that of the sub-registrar at Than. The particulars are given in Appendices XIV and XV. The increase in the number

af mortgage-deeds is due to the famine conditions prevalent during the year.

*Extradition*:—There was no extradition to or from this State during the year.

*Interstatal arrangements* :—No interstatal arrangements were arrived at during the year.

*Municipalities* .—There are two Municipalities in the State. The Public works Overseer holds charge of the Lakhtar Municipality, and the Than Municipality is entrusted to the Vahivatdar of Than. The expenditure is shown in Appendix XVI.

No municipal cess is levied, and the expenses under this head are borne by the State. The work of widening the Station trunk road was continued, and this and the other roads were repaired during the year under report.

Lighting and sweeping operations have been kept under strict supervision. The work of planting trees was continued during the year.

The large villages are swept and kept clean by the village sweepers under the supervision of the Police Patels.

# CHAPTER IV.

## *PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.*

### *(a) General.*

*Rainfall and its effects* :—Appendix XVII shows the total rainfall during the year. Just as the rainfall during the last year was far above the average, that of the year under report was far below the average, and the crops failed hopelessly. Consequently the year has been one of a severe famine. The subject of the famine will be fully dealt with in section (b).

*Prices* :—Appendix XVIII shows the current prices of staple food-grains during the year. It will be noticed that in comparison to those of last year they are exceedingly high. This is due to the fact of the famine aggravating the situation created by the War conditions.

*Wages* :—Though famine conditions have slightly modified the rate of the ordinary labourer, great demand for labour has saved him from having to accept a Famine wage. Skilled labour is as dear as ever. The ordi-

nary current rate of wages is for men 6 annas, and for women 4 annas. Only a small proportion of this class has asked for relief at famine rates.

*Public Works:*—During the year under report, the State Public Works Department continued to employ labour on a large scale, and this was one of the causes that reduced famine labour to a minimum. During the year the trunk roads were repaired, the work of extending the station trunk road was continued, the dispensary and Ramji Mandir buildings were completed, the Uttara at Morthala was proceeded with, and a culvert of the city trunk road was built. Besides, the State buildings were repaired. All these kept a large number of skilled and unskilled labourers employed during the year. The details are given in Appendix XIX.

Estimates for the Than Chotila Trunk road have been prepared, and the work will be taken in hand as soon as circumstances permit.

*Manufactures and Industries:*—These may be enumerated as under:—

(1) *Weaving* :—Dheds weave coarse cotton cloth called Khadi, and thick woolen blankets called Kamlas.

(2) *Tanning:*—Chamars tan leather. At Than there is a small hand-work factory.

(3) *Pottery works* :—These works are making fair progress at Than, and are turning out Mangalore tiles. Mr. V. K. Mitra, a Punjabi gentleman has been permitted, during the year under report, to open an earth-work factory for refining earth, preparing colours and manufacturing slates and state pens.

(4) *Ginning Factories* :—Including the Ginning Factory erected by the Agricultural Improvement Trust, there are 2 ginning factories, and one cotton press, ( with a few gins attached to it) in Lakhtar. During the year under report, the ginning factories turned out 76386 maunds of cotton, and the press turned out 10059 bales.

(5) *Stone-mines* :—These are worked in the Than division, and provide labour for people. During the year under report, 4 mines were being worked.

*Agricultural Stock:*—Details of the agricultural stock are given in Appendix XX. During the year, Small-pox appeared among cattle in some places, and there was a slight outbreak of an epidemic disease among horses at Tarnetar. This disease was checked by all possible means.

*Posts and Telegraphs*:—There is a combined Post and Telegraph Office at Lakhtar, and there are branch Post Offices at Than and Lilapur.

*Mint*:—There is no mint in the State. The British Indian coin is legal tender.

*Professions and trade*: *General condition of people*:—Most of the population is engaged in agriculture. The next class is that of labourers, and the third important class is that of traders. Owing to a rise in prices, agriculturists have made substantial profits of late years. The rise in prices has resulted in the rise of wages, and the labourers also are in a comparatively prosperous condition, as the demand for labour has been steadily increasing. The bulk of the population being thus well-to-do, the traders also, have had their businesses developed, and the war conditions have enhanced the value of their wares. Thus these 3 classes are generally prosperous. The only class that is hard pressed is the servant class with fixed salaries. State servants drawing low salaries have been given substantial increments during the period of high prices.

The chief trade in Lakhtar is the cotton trade, and merchants enter into large buying and selling transactions. Lakhtar and Than are both moderate grain marts, and Than is also a large Ghee-exporting centre.

[*b*] *Famine.*

*General* :—As already stated, the rains mostly failed, and, in the whole State, there has been acute famine for all these months. The condition of the agriculturists and labourers having been, on the whole, satisfactory for the last few years, these classes appear to have developed marvellous resisting power, and human suffering has been almost negligible, as contrasted with the Famine of 1900 A. D., when majority of the population were utterly helpless. The chief problem, this time, was that of the supply of fodder and grain for people who had cash in hand for payment. Central relief works, which had been the main features of the last great famine, were conspicuous by their absence, and the attendance at the local works has been small. There has been no necessity for opening poor houses or village kitchens, and gratuitous relief has been necessary ouly on a very small scale. Even this relief has been necessitated, not owing to famine, but owing to the ravages of plague and influenza, which deprived families of their bread-winners.

*Special arrangements* :—As soon as it was realised that this would be a famine year, the appointment of a Famine Officer was made. This officer visited the districts, inquired into the condition of the people, and

made suggestions for their relief. He also inquired into and reported upon the applications for loans from Bhayats and Mul-girassias. The following are the principal measures adopted for the relief of the subjects of the State.

[*a*] *Relief of agriculturists and their cattle.*—It was only in rare cases, that agriculturists asked for relief for themselves; the chief problem was the maintenance of cattle. The Than division has fecilities for irrigation, and the cultivators naturally took to raising chasatia in their wadis. Orders were at once issued foregoing the State's share of the produce of the wadis, and remitting half the Vero. The question of the relief of cattle in that division was thus easily solved, and no one asked for further relief.

There are also, fecilities for irrigation in the Kishol Mahal, and the cultivators, who are Vighoti farmers, and and have had the best time of it for the last few years, have not asked for help.

The cultivators of the other Mahals managed to procure Beed from the villages in the Nal as far as they could. But the quantity was not sufficient, and it became necessary to supply them with grass. The State stores were opened up, 10,000 maunds of grass were ordered from the Surat District and all the tenants were fully relieved upto the advent of the next monsoons.

The demand for Vighoti and Vero has not been pressed this year.

[*b*] *Relief of persons having small incomes* :—This has become the most cardinal point of relief in this famine. Prices are more than double of those that were current in 1900 A. D., and it has become very difficult for men of small means to get food-grains sufficient for their maintenance. The State inaugurated a cheap shop Fund, itself contributed Rs. 8000, and the the people of Lakhtar also a like sum, and the shop has been working satisfactorily giving much-needed relief to low-paid servants and other persons of small means.

[*c*] *Relief of the Labouring class* :—As there was no general distress, central works were not necessary. With the object of relieving those members of this class in the Lakhtar and Lila-

pur Mahals who were in need of work, the public works overseer was instructed to employ labourers on a large scale and hasten up the extension of the station trunk road, and dig up the Lakhtar Tank. Thus, on an average, 125 persons are relieved every month, at the cost of about Rs. 1000. The Than Nyayadhish has been entrusted with the local works in that district. The building of the Morthala Utara, and the construction of bunds have provided labour to the needy. However, the attendance has been small, entailing a monthly expense of about 150 rupees. This kind of work was not called for in the other Mahals.

[*d*] *Gratuitous Relief* :—About 40 persons are being provided with food in the Than District, the weekly bill being about 45 Rs. Most of these are aged persons and children left destitute by the epidemics.

Besides, the State Sadavrats in Lakhtar and the districts have provided relief on a larger scale this year.

[*e*] *Loans to Bhayats and Mulgirasias* :—Needy persons of these classes have been given loans according to their requirements. The total amount advanced upto 31st March is Rs. 600.

On the whole, the situation is not grave, and the people have bravely borne the double stress of the Famine and War conditions.

# CHAPTER V.

## *REVENUE AND FINANCE.*

*Revenue year:*—The revenue year begins on Kartik Shud 1 every year.

*Items of Revenue*—The revenue of the year Samvat 1974 consisted mainly of the following items:—

(a) *Land revenue*:—This comprises the State's share of the produce of land, the amouut of Vighoti, and the cash realisations from cultivators according to the land Revenue Code of the State.

(b) *Ubhad Vero*:—levied from non-agriculturists.

(c) *Bhayati Jama &c*:—Jama, Sudharo and other Babuts are levied from Bhayats, Mulgirasias and Wantias in accordance with

their Hak Patraks, and a cash levy is charged from alienated land holders.

(d) *Customs*

(e) *Opium, Ganjo, Salt &c*:—Sale proceeds of opium and Ganjo, are shown in Appendix XXI. Ijara is not given for the sale of opium, but it is sold by merchants for commission. Arrangements have been made for selling opium at Lakhtar, Than and Wanswa. It is purchased from the Government warehouse at Rajkot. Ganjo is sold on the Ijara system, separate Ijaras being granted for the Lakhtar and Than Divisions. No revenue is realised on account of liquor, as its sale has been prohibited since 1897 A. D. Salt is purchased from the Kuda Salt works in the Dhrangadhra State.

[f] *Judicial revenue*:—This comprises fees on account of Stamps, Registration and court fees, and fines of the Criminal Courts.

The expenditure side needs no special remarks.

The accounts of the revenue and expenditure for Samvat 1974 are given in Appendix XXII.

*Accounts and Audit Office*:—This office keeps the accounts of the State, and annually inspects and checks the accounts of the Mahals. It is presided over by Mr. Nenshi Kalyanji Mehta, an officer who has put in 38 years' creditable service.

# CHAPTER VI.

## *VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL AND OTHER RELIEF.*

*Medical Department*:—There are two dispensaries in the State, one at Lakhtar and the other at Than.

The Lakhtar Dispensary is in the charge of the Medical Officer Mr. Maganlal Shivshankar Vyas, an experienced officer of long standing. The statistics of medical relief are given in Appendix XXIII.

*Vaccination*;—This department is maintained by the Kathiawar States except those of class I, and is managed by the Kathiawar Agency Medical Department. Lakhtar and Than are both head-quarters of a vaccinator. The number of children vaccinated during the year was 695 as against 864 in the last year.

*Vital Statistics*:—Registers of births and deaths are kept by Police Patels, who submit monthly returns to the Superintendent of Police, The

figures of births and deaths are given in Appendix XXIV. The number of deaths during the year is almost double of that of the previous year owing to the serious outbreaks of plague and Influenza.

*General health of the people.*—The general health of the people was satisfactory, but the outbreak of plague, which was a legacy from the last year, and the serious onslaught of Influenza from the month of September onwards, carried away hundreds of people.

*Water supply* :—Each village has at least one well or tank, and one water-trough for cattle. Lakhtar and Lilapur are provided with large tanks. Owing to the absence of rain, scarcity of drinking water was felt everywhere except in the Than district. An artesian well is a bad necessity in Lakhtar, and contractors had been invited to tender for boring it. But the necessary materials are not available owing to war conditions, and the contract could not be given. Government have again been approached with a request for lending boring materials and the services of an expert, and their decision is anxiously awaited.

*Convenience for Travellers:*—For affording shelter to travellers, Dharmashalas have been built as under :— 4 at Lakhtar, 2 at Than, 2 at Karakthal and 1 at Tarnetar. Besides, each village has a chora which is open to travellers.

*Charitable funds &c. for the relief of the poor* :—The following funds are in existence for the relief of the poor :—

(1) *Shri Karansinhji Anathashram Fund:*—The present ruler of the State has set apart the sum of Rs. 15000 from his private savings, with the noble object of affording relief to destitute and helpless persons from the interest. Since the inauguration of the fund, the value of the ownerless property which lapses to the State and the amount of the tax on divorces are amalgamated with the interest of the fund. The management of the fund has been entrusted to the Darbari Shroff. The balance of the last year was Rs. 18383-2-1. During the current year Rs. 582-15-2 represented the value of the ownerless property, and divorce tax, Rs. 600-10-11½ were realized as interest and Rs. 100 were received as donation from a private gentleman. Rs. 1656-1-3 were expended in giving relief to the poor. The closing balance is Rs. 18010-10-1½.

(2) *The Coronation Charitable Fund:*—6 Poor widows of respectable families were helped from this fund at the cost of Rs. 630 during the year.

(3) *Sadavrats* :—The time-honoured custom of distributing Sadavrat has been kept up by the State. The total cost under this head was Rs, 1600 during the year. Private gentlemen also distribute Sadavrats.

# CHAPTER VII.

## *EDUCATION.*

*General* :—The State maintains 2 middle schools, 2 Girls' Vernacular Schools, and 9 boys' vernacular schools which are under the control of the Agency Educational Officer, Kathiawar. Statistics about these schools are given in Appendix XXV. There is also one private school started as an experiment in Kishol by the inhabitants. The State pays half its expenses as grant-in-aid. Besides, there is a special arrangement for giving instruction to the grand-children of the Thakore Saheb, and a whole time teacher has been engaged for the purpose.

*Free Education:*—Education is imparted free to the subjects of the Lakhtar and Limbdi States.

*The Lakhtar Middle School* :—This school is named after Thakore Saheb Sir Jasvatsinhji, late ruler of Limbdi, and teaches upto standard V with Sanskrit as a second language.

*The Than Middle School* :—This school teaches upto Standard III.

*The Girls' School at Lakhtar* :—This school is named after Ba Shri Majirajba, daughter of the Thakore Saheb, who has been married at Dhrol. The special feature of this school is that practical instruction in cooking is imparted to the girls.

*Scholarships &c.*—The following scholarships and prizes are awarded:—

[1] On the occasion of the recovery of the Thakore Saheb from serious illness during the last year, 5 scholarships, each of Rs. 5 per month, were announced to be awarded to the first five students of the Sir J. Middle School, who joined mofussil institutions after completing their studies at Lakhtar. At present, 3 boys are drawing scholarships under this scheme, one each, at Dhrangadhra, Limbdi and Wadhwan High schools.

[2] *Special Scholarships* :—Special scholarships are awarded to intelligent sons of the servants of the State who cannot pay for their education unaided. One such scholarship was being drawn during the year, and a second scholarship was awarded in January 1919.

[3] *Shri Karansinhji Scholarship Fund*:—The objects of the Fund, and details of the investment have been fully referred to in the previous reports. The amount of the investment is Rs. 25000 and provision has been made for the award of [a] one scholarship of Rs. 23 p.m. at the Poona Agricultural, College, [b] one of Rs. 22 p.m. at the Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, [c] one of Rs. 15 p.m. at a technical institution, and [d] one of Rs. 10 p.m. at a military or Police School. The first 3 are open to all Lakhtar subjects, and the fourth to the Girasia students studying at the Talukdari Girasia School Wadhwan. The scholarships are awarded by the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.

The accounts of the fund for the year 1918-19 are as under :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts :— | | |
| Receipt on a/c of interest on G. P. Notes | | 1309-3-6 |
| Total Receipts | | 1309-3-6 |
| Add | | |
| Opening balance on 1-4-18. | | |
| Cash | 445-8-10 | |
| Invested | 25000-0-0 | |
| | | 26754-12-4 |
| Charges :— | | |
| Payment of scholarship as under :— | | 559-0-0 |
| 1 Jamsinhji Ladhubha Rana at 15 p. m. | 180-0-0 | |
| 2 Maneklal Damodar Shah at Rs. 23 p.m. | 115-0-0 | |
| 3 Trambaklal Girjashanker Raval at Rs. 22 p.m. | 264-0-0 | |
| Total payment | | 559-0-0 |

Add

Closing balance

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash | 1195-12-4 |
| Invested | 25000-0-0 |
| | 26754-12-4 |

[4] *The Majirayba Girls' School prize fund* :—From the interest of Rs. 500 given by the Uteliawala Rani Saheb of the late Thakore Saheb of Limbdi, prizes are given to the girls every year, on the anniversary day of the late Thakore Saheb Sir Jasvatsinhji of Limbdi.

*Libraries* :—The State maintains a library at Lakhtar, named after Sir Jasvatsinhji, the late Thakore Saheb of Limbdi. It is located in a spacious building specially erected for the purpose. Its budget of newspapers and periodicals is being gradually expanded in accordance with the increasing interest taken by the public. The Nyayadhish of Lakhtar is the Honorary Secretary of the library.

The Mitra Mandal of Than maintains a private library at Than.

# CHAPTER VIII.

## *MISCELLANEOUS.*

*Fairs*:—The following fairs are held in the State every year :—

(1) Dodar Fair at Talvani, a village near Lakhtar on Shravan Vad 7th where about 4000 people assemble.

(2) Unteshwar Fair at the temple of Unteshwar Mahadev, 4 miles away from Lakhtar, on Shrawan Vad 8th, where, from 5000 to 7000 people assemble.

(3) The great Trinetreshwar fair at Tarnetar in the Than Mahal on Bhadarva Shud 6th attended by from 50000 to 60000 people.

(4) A cattle show is held at Lakhtar on Jeth Shud 13th in memory of the late Tharadvala Raniji Rajuba Saheb, one of the Ranis of the Thakore Saheb. Grants in charity are made on that day, from the charity fund established from her private savings, and the State distributes 17 prizes worth Rs. 52.

*Horse-breeding :*—This department is managed by the Superintendent of Police. There are two stallions Mowji and Bodalia, both belonging to the Kathiawar tribe. During the year under report, 7 Darbari and 6 private mares were taken breed of.

In conclusion, the undersigned tenders his thanks to the heads of departments and the subordinate staff for their zeal, energy, and devotion to duty, and their loyal co-operation in the administration of the State.

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## APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Lakhtar State and Residency officials showing changes in the personnel during the year 1918-19.

| No. | Name of Officer. | Appointment. | Period. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | From | To | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | Mr. Nenshi Fulchand Sanghavi | Acting Kamdar | 21-10-13 | 31-3-19 | |
| 2 | „ Sundarji Govindji Desai B. A. LL. B. | Hazur Secretary | 20-8-17 | 31-3-19 | |
| 3 | „ Nenshi Kalianji Mehta | Account Officer | 6-9-81 | 31-3-19 | |
| 4 | „ Jatashanker Dayaram Vyas | Sar Nyayadhish | 22-4-15 | 31-3-19 | |
| 5 | „ Bhavanishanker Girjashanker Joshi | Nyayadhish and F. C. Magistrate | 1-9-17 | 31-3-19 | |
| 6 | „ Mavji Karsanji Thakar | Police Superintendent | 4-8-14 | 31-3-19 | |
| 7 | „ Amritlal Vrajlal Talati | Survey Officer | 15-2-07 | 31-3-19 | |
| 8 | „ Maganlal Shivshanker Vyas | Medical Officer | 1-3-99 | 31-3-19 | |

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# APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1918-19.

| No. | Description. | Whether adopted from British Indian Acts. | Introduced during the year under report | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | Arms Act | No | No | |
| 2 | Boiler Inspection Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 3 | City Survey and Settlement Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 4 | Court fees Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 5 | District Police Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 6 | Explosive Substances Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 7 | Gambling Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 8 | Games Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 9 | Gharbheni Settlement Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 10 | Limitation Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 11 | Minors' Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 12 | Opium Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 13 | Registration Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 14 | Revenue Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 15 | Salt Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 16 | Stamp Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 17 | Succession Certificate Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 18 | Village Police Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 19 | Civil Procedure Code | Yes | ,, | |
| 20 | Criminal Procedure Code | ,, | ,, | |
| 21 | Contract Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 22 | Evidence Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 23 | Hindu Law | ,, | ,, | |
| 24 | Penal Code | ,, | ,, | |

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## APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Lakhtar State, for the year 1918-19.

| Arms of service. | Number of fighting officers and men. | | | | | | Details of force at the end of the current year. | | | | | | Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At the end of last year. | Recruited this year | Casualties | | | At the end of the current year. | Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries | Number of guns | Number of men | | | | | |
| | | | Died | Invalided | Discharged, deserted, &c. | | | | European Commissioned officers | Native Commissioned officers | Non-Commissioned officers | Fighting men | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Cavalry<br>Sappers<br>Artillery<br>Infantry<br>Imperial Service Troops | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | |
| Total... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |

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## APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police Force in the Lakhtar State, for the year 1918-19.

| No. | Description of Police | Number | Pay of Grade | Total cost | Punishments. | | | Rewards. | | Education. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Dismissed. | Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally. | Punished judicially. | By promotion | By money. | Number able to read and write. | Number under instruction. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 1 | Police Officer | 1 | 30 | 360 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | |
| 2 | Fouzdars | 3 | 75 | 900 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | |
| 3 | Constables | 37 | 7½ to 15 | 3888 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | ... | |
| 4 | Mounted Police | 13 | 20 | 3120 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | |
| | Total... | 54 | ... | 8268 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 | ... | |

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## APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1918-19.

| Number | State. | Number of offences | | Number of accused arrested. | | Number of accused sent for trial. | | Number of accused convicted. | | Number of accused acquitted or discharged. | | Percentage of convictions [columns 4 and 5]. | | Percentage of convicted accused sent for trial. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1917-18 | 1918-19 | 1917-18 | 1918-19 | 1917-18 | 1918-19 | 1917-18 | 1918-19 | 1917-18 | 1918-19 | 1917-18 | 1918-19 | 1917-18 | 1918-19 | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 1 | Than-Lakhtar | 42 | 36 | 56 | 26 | 56 | 26 | 30 | 16 | 24 | 10 | 53·57 | 61·53 | 53·57 | 61·53 | |

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## APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1918-19.

| Name of State. | Amount stolen. | | Amount recovered. | | Percentage of recoveries of property stolen. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1917-18 | 1918-19 | 1917-18 | 1918-19 | 1917-18 | 1918-19 | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Than-Lakhtar | 1606—5—0 | 2254 | 1461—10—0 | 1215 | 90·99 | 53·90 | |

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Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Lakhtar State during the year 1918-19

| No. | Description of offences. | Number of offences. | | | No. of cases disposed of during the past year. | No. of cases disposed of during the present year. | Number of persons apprehended. | Number of persons convicted. | Number of persons sentenced. | | | | | | | Number of persons acquitted or discharged. | Number of persons confined being insane. | Number of persons died during or before trial. | Term of imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Balance from the past year. | Committed during the present year | Total. | | | | | Imprisonment. | | Imprisonment and fine. | | Fine only. | Whipping | Total. | | | | Under 1 month. | From 1 to 2 months | From 2 to 3 months. | From 3 to 6 months. | From 6 to 12 months | From 1 to 2 years. | From 2 to 3 years. | From 3 to 5 years | Above 5 years. | Transportation. | Capital punishment. | Awaiting trial. | |
| | | | | | | | | | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 |
| 1 | Theft | ... | 18 | 18 | 13 | 18 | 22 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | 13 | 9 | ... | ... | 9 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 2 | Mischief | ... | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 3 | Hurt | ... | 25 | 25 | 38 | 25 | 45 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 10 | 35 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 4 | Gr. Hurt | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 5 | Receiving stolen property | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 6 | Cr. Breach of Trust | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 2 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 7 | Miscellaneous | ... | 12 | 12 | 23 | 12 | 21 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 6 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 8 | House-breaking | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 9 | Murder | ... | ... | .. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Total... | 2 | 60 | 62 | 83 | 61 | 95 | 32 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 18 | ... | 32 | 62 | ... | 1 | 9 | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |

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## APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1918-19

| Number. | Name of Court | Number of offences reported during the year. | | Number of persons dealt with. | | | | | | | | Persons disposed of. | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | *Brought to trial in 1918-19* | | | | | *Total* | | | | | | | | |
| | | Past year. | Present year | Remaining at the end of last year. | Arrested by Police. | Upon warrant | On summons. | Voluntarily. | Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate | Past year. | Present year. | Discharged without trial. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped or transferred. | Persons remaining at the end of the year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 1 | Than-Lakhtar Criminal Courts | 85 | 60 | 2 | 26 | 1 | 49 | 6 | 11 | 132 | 95 | 46 | 16 | 32 | ... | 1 | ... | |

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## APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the result of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1918-19.

| Name of State | Tribunals. | Number of Applications. | Number of persons and cases | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Applications rejected. | | Sentences | | | | | | Proceedings quashed. | | Referred | | Further inquiry &c. ordered | | Pending | | |
| | | | | | Confirmed. | | Modified. | | Reversed. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Lakhtar | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 1 | 1 | Pending arrest of the accused person who had left the limits of the State before the appeal was filed. |

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## APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work–Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of the Lakhtar State during the year 1918–19.

| Number. | Tribunals. | Opening balance. | | Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand. | | Total. | | Disposed of during the year. | | Closing balance. | | Suits filed during the present year. | | | | | | | | | Suits disposed of during the present year. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1917–18 | 1918–19 | 1917–18 | 1918–19 | 1917–18 | 1918–19 | 1917–18 | 1918–19 | 1917–18 | 1918–19 | Value. | Suits re-landed property | Suits for money transactions. | Suits for other rights. | Number of suits under Rs 100. | Number of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs. 500. | Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000. | Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000 | Number of suits above Rs. 5,000. | Ex-parte. | Admitted and compromised. | Struck off the file. | Otherwise disposed of. | Value. | Average duration. | Remarks. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | *y. m. d.* | |
| 1 | 3 | 65 | 52 | 102 | 71 | 167 | 123 | 115 | 80 | 52 | 43 | Rs. 18320–4–7 | 1 | 68 | 2 | 46 | 14 | 7 | ... | 1 | 22 | 29 | 2 | 27 | Rs. 12673–12–4 | 0–8–12 | |

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## APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work–Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the Courts of the Lakhtar State, during the year 1918–19.

| Number | Tribunals. | Opening Balance of applications | | Value of opening balance for present year. | Applications brought to the Register. | | | Total. | | | Disposed of | | | Closing balance | | | Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1918–19. | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1917–18 | 1918–19 | | 1917–18 | 1918–19 | Value | 1917–18 | 1918–19 | Value | 1917–18 | 1918–19 | Value | 1917–18 | 1918–19 | Value | Within 6 months. | Within 12 months. | Above 12 months | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 1 | Than-Lakhtar Civil Courts | 237 | 70 | Rs. 19109-4-7 | 102 | 142 | Rs. 36625-5-7½ | 339 | 212 | Rs. 55734-10-2½ | 269 | 146 | Rs. 38080-0-8½ | 70 | 66 | Rs. 17654-9-6 | 21 | 23 | 22 | |

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## APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work-Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1918-19.

| Tribunals. | Opening balance. | | Filed during the year | | Total. | | Disposed of during the year | | Closing balance. | | Value of appeals filed during the year | | How disposed of | | | | | | | | | | Average duration | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Decisions confirmed | | Decisions reversed | | Decisions amended | | Cases remanded for retrial | | Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of. | | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 2 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 12 | 22 | 13 | 21 | 7 | 1 | 6 | Rs. 2809-10-3 | Rs. 2997-6-8 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | *y. m. d.* 0-3-25 | *y. m. d.* 0-8-10 | |

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## APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1918-19.

| Stations. | No. of prisons. | Number of prisoners. | | | | Daily average. | | Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year. | Total cost of Jail and prisoners | Average period of accused under trial. | Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Remaining from last year. | Admitted during the year. | Total. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 1917-18 | 1918-19 | 1917-18 | 1918-19 | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Lakhta & Than | 2 | 4 | 12 | 24 | 16 | 6·7 | 4·62 | 4 | 713 | days 5·15 | |

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## APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of Registration of Documents in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1918—19.

| Name of the Registering Office of the State. | Documents presented for Registration. | | Nature of documents presented. | | | | | | | | | | Documents Registered | | Value of Documents Registered. | | Documents of which Registry has been refused. | | Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Mortgages | | Sale deeds | | Wills. | | Money bonds. | | Miscellaneous. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Than-Lakhtar | 70 | 112 | 63 | 104 | 7 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 71 | 108 | 35895-10-0 | 79235-2-0 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | |

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## APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1918—19.

| Description. | Past year. | | | | | | | Present year. | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of deeds. | Value of property. Rs. | As. | P. | Fees realised. Rs. | As. | P. | Number of deeds. | Value of property. Rs. | As. | P. | Fees realized. Rs. | As. | P. | |
| Mortgages | 63 | 32387 | 10 | 0 | 302 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 75007 | 0 | 0 | 640 | 4 | 0 | |
| Sales | 8 | 3508 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3328 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 4 | 0 | |
| Miscellaneous | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 900 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | |
| Total... | 71 | 35895 | 10 | 0 | 343 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 79235 | 2 | 0 | 662 | 12 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1918-19.

| Name. | Opening balance on 1st April 1918 | Receipts during the year | | Total in current year | Expenditure during the year | | Balance on the 31st March 1919 | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Past year | Present year | | Past year | Present year | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Lakhtar and Than | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2368 | 3048 | ... | |

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## APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the Rainfall in the Lakhtar State during the year 1918-19.

| State. | April 1918 | | May 1918 | | June 1918 | | July 1918 | | August 1918 | | September 1918 | | October 1918 | | November 1918 | | December 1918 | | January 1919 | | February 1919 | | March 1919 | | Total. | | Total of past year. | | Average of past 5 years. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Inches. | Cents. | Inches | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | |
| Lakhtar | ... | ... | ... | 40 | ... | 15 | ... | 42 | 1 | 83 | 1 | 20 | .. | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 33 | 80 | 25 | 29 | |
| Than | ... | ... | ... | 85 | ... | 70 | 3 | 50 | 2 | 33 | ... | 72 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 10 | 39 | 75 | 21 | 90 | |

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## APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Lakhtar State during the year 1918-19.

| No. | Articles | During March of past year. Quantity in seers per rupee. | | | During March of present year Quantity in seers per rupee. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 |
| | | Pen | gal | seers | Ben | gal | seers | |
| 1 | Juwari | 9 | 20 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 0 | |
| 2 | Bajri | 7 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | |
| 3 | Wheat | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | |
| 4 | Rice | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing Expenditure on public works, carried out in the Lakhtar State during the year 1918–19.

| No. | Description of works. | State Funds. | | | Local Funds. | | | Total. | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Original. | Repairs. | Total | Original. | Repairs. | Total. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1 | Station Trunk Road | 3060 | ... | 3060 | ... | ... | ... | 3060 | |
| 2 | Road Repairs | ... | 2200 | 2200 | ... | ,, | ... | 2200 | |
| 3 | ,, Culverts | 2800 | ... | 2800 | ... | ... | ... | 2800 | |
| 4 | New Dispensary | 13000 | ... | 13000 | ... | ... | ... | 13000 | |
| 5 | Schools | ... | 710 | 710 | ... | ... | ... | 710 | |
| 6 | Ramji Mandir Lakhtar | 5200 | ... | 5200 | ... | ... | ... | 5200 | |
| 7 | Temples | ... | 800 | 800 | ... | ... | ... | 800 | |
| 8 | Darbargadh | ... | 2800 | 2800 | ... | ... | ... | 2800 | |
| 9 | State Buildings | 3700 | ... | 3700 | ... | ... | ... | 3700 | |
| 10 | Tanks | ... | 3500 | 3500 | ... | ... | ... | 3500 | |
| 11 | Officer's quarters | ... | 400 | 400 | ... | ... | ... | 400 | |
| 12 | Post Office | ... | 150 | 150 | ... | ... | ... | 150 | |
| 13 | Dispensary | ... | 100 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | 100 | |
| 14 | Miscellaneous | ... | 422 | 422 | ... | ... | ... | 422 | |
| 15 | State Garden | ... | 401 | 401 | ... | ... | ... | 401 | |
| 16 | Town Wall | 1278 | ... | 1278 | ... | ... | ... | 1278 | |
| 17 | Morthala Utaro | 500 | ... | 500 | ... | ... | ... | 500 | |
| | Total... | 29538 | 11483 | 41021 | ... | ... | ... | 41021 | |

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Lakhtar State during the year 1918-19.

| District. | Year. | Horses and Cattle. | | | | | | | | | Ploughs. | | Carts. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Bullocks. | Cows. | Buffaloes. | | Horses. | Mares. | Colts and fillies. | Asses. | Sheep and goats. | with 2 bullocks. | with 4 bullocks. | Riding. | Load carrying | |
| | | | | Male. | Female. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Than-Lakhtar | 1918—19 | 3236 | 6051 | 1795 | 3448 | 152 | 109 | ... | 1051 | 28710 | 1539 | ... | 90 | 600 | |

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## APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Lakhtar State during the year 1918-19.

| Name of State. | Country Spirit. | | Opium. | | Ganja. | | Toddy | | Total. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops | Revenue | Number of shops | Revenue. | Number of shops | Revenue. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Lakhtar | ... | ... | 3 | 3632-5-4 | 2 | 260 | ... | ... | 5 | 3892-5-4 | |

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Particulars of Receipts and

| No. | Name of Receipts. | Rupees. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Land Revenue | 227197 | |
| 2 | Ubhad Vero | 3343 | |
| 3 | Abkari | 260 | |
| 4 | Opium | 3632 | |
| 5 | Jama from Bhayats | 9413 | |
| 6 | Customs | 25909 | |
| 7 | Law and Justice | 7577 | |
| 8 | Other receipts | 32563 | |
| | Total..... | 309894 | |

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Expenditure for the year Samvat 1974.

| No. | Nature of Expenditure. | Rupees. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Darbar charges including Rayasat charges | 75391 |
| 2 | Political | 9708 |
| 3 | Establishment charges | 22410 |
| 4 | Police | 8090 |
| 5 | Jail | 713 |
| 6 | Education | 6260 |
| 7 | Dispensaries | 2316 |
| 8 | Public Works including Municipalities | 44069 |
| 9 | Allowance, Pensions & Dharmada | 10927 |
| 10 | Purchase of Land | 4681 |
| 11 | Miscellaneous | 15886 |
| 12 | Balance and outstandings | 81925 |
| 13 | Outstandings Written off | 27518 |
| | Total..... | 309894 |

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the ~~Rajkot~~ State during the year 1918-19.

| No. | Dispensaries. | Number of patients treated. | | Results of in-door patients. | | | | Expenditure | Daily average. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Out-door. | In-door. | Discharged. | Absented | Died. | Remaining under treatment | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 1 | Lakhtar | 5663 | 5 | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | Rs. 2316 | 82·37 | Patients not Lakhtar Subjects 733 + 116=849 |
| 2 | Than | 2560 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | 38·3 | Minor Operations 346 + 181=527 |
| | Total... | 8223 | 5 | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | 2316 | 120·67 | |

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital Statistics of the Lakhtar State, for the year 1918-19.

| Name | Population. | Births. | | Increase. | Decrease | Deaths. | | Increase | Decrease | Ratio per 1,000 of population. | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Births. | | Deaths. | | |
| | | 1917-18 | 1918-19 | | | 1917-18 | 1918-19 | | | 1917-18 | 1918-19 | 1917-18 | 1918-19 | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Than-Lakhtar | 19531 | 610 | 525 | ... | 85 | 670 | 1175 | 505 | ... | 31·23 | 26·88 | 34·3 | 60·16 | The increase in deaths is due to Plague and Influenza. |

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APPENDIX XXV.

Statement showing particulars as to the schools maintained by the Lakhtar State during the year 1918-19.

| Number of Schools. | | Description of Schools. | Number of pupils on roll on 31st March. | | Daily average attendance. | | Expenditure | | | Total | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1917-18 | 1918-19 | | 1917-18 | 1918-19 | 1917-18 | 1918-19 | High Schools | Secondary Schools. | Primary Schools. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 2 | 2 | Middle Schools | 118 | 104 | 82·9 | 92·27 | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 2 | 2 | Girls' Schools Gujarati | 139 | 145 | 81·7 | 85·5 | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 9 | 9 | Boys' Schools Gujarati | 504 | 533 | 377·41 | 371·89 | ... | ... | ... | | Total Expenditure Rs. 6260 |
| 13 | 13 | Total..... | 761 | 782 | 542·01 | 549·66 | ... | ... | ... | | |

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## CHAPTER I.

*GENERAL AND POLITICAL*

*(a) Preliminary*

*Situation:*—The Than-Lakhtar State is situated in the Jhalawad Prant of the province of Kathiawar. It is composed of two separate divisous as its name indicates. The Than Divison is surrounded by the Wankaner Sayla and Dhrangadhra States and the Chotila Thana. The Lakhtar Divison is surrounded by the Dhrangadhra, Wadhwan, Bajana, and Patdi States, Vithalgadh Taluka, Wadhwan District Thana and the Ahmedabad Collectorate

*Area, Extent and Papulation:*—The area of the State is 247·438 square miles. It comprises 51 villages whereof 14 are Bhayati villages, 1 a Jiwai village and 3 Dharmada villages. The remaining 33 villages are Khalsa. The population according to the census of 1911 consists of 19531 souls.

*Physical aspects:*—The Lakhtar Division is flat and open and the soil is called Kharopat, or earth mixed with salt. The subterranean waters being saltish, there are no wells in the major portion of the divison, and the people depend for drinking water as well as for cultivation, on the rains, salt is naturally formed in the limits of the village of Gangad and its manufacture having been prohibited since 1832 the natural substance is used by poor people instead of salt, anduis also used for tanning purposes. There is no river in the divison except the small stream Umai.

The Than division is hilly and the soil has a strong substratum of stone, its thin earthy surface only cultivable. Hence cultivation is poor

But there is a facility for irrigation, owing to the existance of wells and tanks. The earth of the district is suited for fine pottery works. Stone fit for being used in buildings, bridges, culverts &c. is also found. Saltpeter isnaturally formed in some parts, and, there is a possibility of minerals ( e. g. coal ) being found in the district. This division is also devoid of good rivers. The principle streamlet is called the Mahanadi. The principle hills are the Songadh and the Mandav hills.

*Chief towns and Notable Places*:—Lakhtar the capital is a station on the Rajputana Malwa Railway, a branch of the B.B. and C. I. Railway Than is also a station on the Morvi Railway. The Than Mahal comprises land of ancient repute, and contain various places of interest. The temples of snake brothers Vasuki and Bandia *B*eli, the former of which is connected by tradition with the acquisition of the Than Divison by the Ruling House of this State, the temple of the sun the temple of God Shiva called Tirneteshwar or Tarnetar with special reference to His 3 eyes, ( re-built by the present ruler of this State at a great cost ) the Papnashan, ( sin killing ) kund or well. and the Muni temple are the principal places of interest.

*The rulers of the State*:—The rulers are Jhala Rajputs connected with the Dhrangadhra Ruling House.

*Political Status and Tribute*:—The State enjoys the jurisdiction of a third class State, and is first among the States of that class. The annual tribute payable by it is Rs. 6763 the British Tribute and Rs. 464 Junagadh Jortalbi and Rs. 124 Ahmedabad Sukhdi, the aggregate amount of Rs. 7351 being payable into the Agency Treasury at Rajkot.

*Present Ruler*:—The present Ruler is Thakore Shri Karansinhji Vajerajji C. S. I. who is 74 years of age.

( *b* ) *Principle events of the year.*

*The Peace.*—The happiest event that I have to note is the Peace after the memorable Victory which the arms of the Allies achieved after a long and hard fight in the World War provoked by Germany. The celebrations ensued and Our Thakore Saheb, in lasting comemoretion of the Peace Celebrations has formulated a scheme for the encourgement and advancement of Secondary and Higher education of the bona fide subjects of this State, by which the Agent to the Governor will be authorised to grant scholarships as Trustee of Thakore Shri Karansinhji Scholarship Fund which as originally established in 1911 has now been augmented by a fresh endourment of 3½ p. c. Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 84900.

*Famine and high prices*:—The War and the Famine conditions during the preceding year have seriously affected the supply and prices of all necessaries of life. Scarcity of grain and fodder, and in adequacy of traffic arrangements have also been seriously felt during the year under report. The Government and States have tried their best to cope with the situation but it is apprehended that high prices have come to stay to the distress of the middle class men. The condition of the State will be more particularly referred to in Chapter IV.

*Principal Officers*:—A list of the principal officers is given in App. I The undersigned continued to work as Kamdar during the year under report.

## CHAPTER II.

### *LAND REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATION.*

*Area of Khalsa Villages*:—The area of Khalsa villages is 86172 acres whereof 24812 are Kharabo, leaving cultivable at 61360 acres. A portion of this land is Padtar, forming lands of pastures and Vids for raising grass.

*Agriculturists of Khalsa villages and their stock*:—The total agriculturist population is about 4600, being 25% of the population of the Khalsa villages. Of these 1240 are Khatedars possessing 1200 Santis, 2400 bullocks and 520 carts, as means of cultivation. Thus a cultivator has on an average 2 bullocks per santi of land. Moreover he has more than one cow and buffalo.

*The Revenue system* :—The State is the owner of land, which is held by tenants whose possession is generally never disturbed, except on the ground of inability to work, or to pay up State dues. The tenancy descends from father to son, and the tenants hold the same pieces of ground for several generations.

The State dues are realized on the system of Bhagbatai in all villages, as irregularity of seasons being the rule now a days.

The cash dues of the State are realized on the instalment system.

*Land Revenue Department*:—For purposes of land administration, the Lakhtar Division is divided into four Mahals :—Lakhtar, Lilapur, Vanswa and Kishol. Each of these Mahals is in the charge of a Vahivatdar, who is provided with a clerk, if necessary. The Than division is placed under a Vahivatdar, and is sub-divided into 5 Tapas, under Tapa Karkuns. Each village has, besides, a Revenue Patel, Matadars, and Havaldars, who assist the Revenue officials.

The Revenue Department is placed under the supervision of the Naib Kamdar Azam Nenshi Fulchand Sanghavi, who is also acting Kamdar of the State.

*Irrigation and Bunds*:—In the Than Mahal, there are facilities for irrigation. Each Khatedar has, on an average, one well which enables him to raise irrigated crops from 5 to 6 Bighas of land. There are wells also in the Kishol Mahal and in the villages of Karakthal and Jalampara in the Vanswa Mahal. The total number of wells during the year has been 530.

Bunds are a necessity in the Lakhtar Division for storing water to raise the paddy crops as also to prevent low level fields from being submerged. There are about 28 bunds in all which are kept under repairs at a great annual cost by the State.

*Forests*:—There is no forest in the State except small scattered groups of trees, which are cut and used as fuel. Grass grows in meadows, Kharabo and Padtar. The scheme of turning a portion of the Than Division into a forest has been held in abeyance owing to the last famine and its consequent high prices.

*Taccavi*:—The Agricultural Improvement Trust Fund inaugurated by the Thakore Saheb from his private savings continues to be in a flourishing condition, and has been advancing taccavi loans.

The accounts of the Fund for the year Samvat 1975 are as under:-

*Credit side*:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance at the close of the last year. ... ... ... | 179463—0-4 |
| Income for the year under report ... ... ... ... | 5055-11-1 |
| Due to Khatedars. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 54-13-9 |
| Total | 184573-9-2 |

*Debit side*:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Management charges... ... ... ... ... ... | 660-13-1½ |
| To be written over ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13999-9-9½ |
| Loans for seeds, bullocks and cows. ... ... ... | 6575-3-0 |
| Advanced to the Ginning factory ... ... ... | 101670-1-6 |
| Outstandings to be recovered from Bhayats and Mulgirasias. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 298-11-6 |
| Do. Do. Do. from traders ... ... ... ... | 59714-1-0 |
| Cash balance ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1655-1-3 |
| Total | 184573-9-2 |

A ginning factory has been erected which is now in full working order and does excellent work. It is expected that this investment will yield good interest. It is intended to spend most of the profits and interest towards materially assisting the agriculturists.

Loans advanced to the subjects in order to tide over the famine conditions will be referred to in Chapter IV.

*Revenue Survey*:—A survey branch has been attached to this department. Mr. Amritlal Vrajlal Talati, an officer of long and mature experience is the Survey Adhikari.

He is assisted by two surveyors, one of whom has left the State service during the year under report. The other surveyor does the usual office work in addition to his duty in connection with disputes, as to boundaries, bunds and drains.

*Boundary Marks and Trigonometrical Survey Stations:*—Boundary marks continue to be in a good condition. The Trigonometrical Survey stations too are kept in repairs.

*Boundary Disputes.*— The Sadad-Modhvana boundary dispute has remained at a standstill. There was no other dispute during the year.

*Bhayati, Mulgiras, and Alienated Lands*:These comprise almost one half of the area of the State [being 70532 acres out of 156204 acres] and their revenue amounts to Rs. 200000 annually. Of these lands, those held by Bhayats, Mulgirasias, and Wantias, have been settled by the Rajasthanik Court, and Jama, Sudharo, Salaries of Pagis, Pasaitas and Police Patels, Education expenses, and other items as fixed by that court are levied from them. The remaining lands are mainly Dharmada lands. They have been settled by the State, according to the local Settlement Act and a levy of two annas per Bigha per year is levied from them. Pasaitas and Pagis enjoy land free in lieu of service.

## CHAPTER III.

### *PROTECTION AND LEGISLATION.*

*Legislation*:—Laws and regulations in force in this State are given in Appendix II. There has been no change in or addition to them during the year under report, except some slight amendment, made during the last year, in the local Gambling Act to enable Police officers to exercise additional powers under certain circumstances,

*Military Force*:—There is no Military force in this State ( Vide App. III.)

*Police*:—The strength of the Police Force is shown in App. 1V. This department consists of a Superintendent of Police, and three Fouzdars, the latter posted at Lakhtar, Than, and Vanswa. Each village has a a Police Patel who is assisted by Pagis and Pasaitas, Pagis are paid from the income of the village and Pasaitas hold land on service tenure. The total strength of Pagis, Pasaitas and Police Patels is 367.

*The Work of the police*:—This is shown in appendices V & VI.

No offence of opium, Salt or Ganja smuggling occurred during the year.

*Crimtnal Justice*:—There are five Criminal Courts: —

1. The Court of the Lakhtar Nyayadhish, which exercises the powers of a First Class Magistrate.
2. The Court of the Nyayadhish at Than, which exercises the powers of a Second Class Magistrate.
3. The Court of the Third Class Magistrate at Vanswa.
4. The Sar Nyayadhish Court, which exercises the powers of a Sessions Judge and hears appeals from the subordinate Courts.
5. The Hazur Court, which is the final court of appeal and revision.

*The work of these Courts*:—

Details of the work of the Criminal Courts are given in Appendices VII, VIII & IX.

*Civil Justice*:—There are four Courts of Civil Justice. They are:—

1. The Court of the Lakhtar Nyayadhish hearing suits upto the value of Rs. 500.
2. The Court of the Than Nyayadhish hearing suits upto the value of Rs. 250.
8. The Surnyayadhish Court hearing suits of higher value upto the pecuniary limits of the jurisdiction of the State and hearing appeals from the Subordinate Courts.
4. The Hazur Court which is the final court of appeal and revision.

It is with the feeling of deepest regret that I have to note here the sad demise of Mr. Sundarji G. Desai who presided over the Hazur court for about seven months. In him, the State has lost a most conscientious

and kind-hearted servant, who was very popular during the time he held this office.

*The work of these Courts:*— The work of the Civil Courts is shown in App. X, XI and XII.

*Inspection of Records:*—During the year under report, the Sar Nyayadhish inspected the records of the Than Nyayadhish court and of the Than Fouzdar, and gave necessary instructions to the officers concerned.

*Jails:*—There are two Jails in the State, one at Lakhtar and the other at Than. The First Class Magistrate is the Superintendent of the Jails, which are airy and accomodative. The particulars of the Jails are given in Appendix XIII. During the year under report, the health of the prisoners was good, and there was no death in the Jails.

*Registration:*--There are two offices for registration that of the Registrar at Lakhtar, and that of the Sub-Registrar at Than. The particulars are given in App. XIV and XV. The increase in the number of mortgage deeds is due to the famine conditions prevalent during the year.

*Extradition:*—During the year under report, two Extradition cases were made out, which resulted in the surrender of two offenders to this State, the first being a subject of the Morvi State, while the second, a subject of this State was extradited from the British Territories.

*Interstatal Arrangements:*—No interstatal arrangements were arrived at during the year under report.

*Municipalities:*—There are two Municipalities in the State. The Public Works Overseer holds charge of the Lakhtar Municipality and the Than Municipality is entrusted to the Vahivatdar of Than. The expenditure is shown in App. XVI.

No mnnicipal cess is levied, and the expenses under this head are borne by the State. The work of widening the station trunk road was continued and completed, and this and the other roads were repaired during the year under report.

Lighting and sweeping operations have been kept under strict supervision. The work of planting trees was continued during the year.

The larger villages are swept and kept clean by the village sweepers under the supervision of the Police Patels.

# CHAPTER IV.

## *PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION*

### *(a) General.*

*Rainfall and its effects:*—Appendix XVII shows the total rainfall during the year. Just as the rainfall during the last year was far below the average that of the year under report, though sufficiant on an average, was unseasonable and in dribblets, and thus the crops suffered to a considerable effect, It may however be said to have put an end to famine.

*Prices:*—Appendix XVIII shows the current prices of staple food grains during the year. The prices during the last year were very high and there is an improvement in them during the year under report. But as a rule the high prices have continued during the year under report.

*Wages:*—There has been no change in the wages of ordinary labourers. The rates of wages have remained high on account of the high prices of necessaries of life. Skilled labour is as dear as ever and the current rate of wages for ordinary men is six annas, and for ordinary female labourers, four annas a head.

*Public Works:*—During the year under report, the Public Works Department of the State continued to employ labour on a large scale. The trunk roads were repaired, the work of widning the Station trunk road was continued and completed; The Utaro at Morthala was built and irrigation cannals and buuds were repaired. Besides all the State Buildings were repaired. All these works kept a large number of skilled and uuskilled labourers employed during the year. The details are given in Appendix XIX.

Estimates for the Than Chotila Trunk Road have been prepared and sanctioned, and the work will be taken very shortly.

*Manufactures and Industries:*—These may be summarized as under:—

(1) Dheds weave coarse cotton cloth called Khadi, and thick woolen blankets called Kamlas.

(2) *Tanning:*—Chamars tan leather. At Than, there is a small hand work factory.

(3) *Pottery works:*—These works make fair progress at Than and turning out Mangalore tiles. Mr. V. K. Mitra, who had begun his factory during the last year, shut up his work during the year under report.

(4) *Ginning Factories*:—There are two Ginnings factories at Lakhtar one erected and worked by a limited company and the other by the Agricultural Improvement Trust. There is also a cotton press with a few gins attached to it. All these factories are situated at Lakhtar. On account of famine conditions during the year, the two big factories could not be worked for want of sufficient raw material. The gins attached to the Press were worked & cotton was turned out to the extent of 9942 maunds. The press turned out 1095 pressed bales, out of this cotton and of this balance of cotton of the preceding year.

(5) *Stone-mines*:—These are worked in the Than Division. During the year under report, four mines were being worked which provided labour for people.

*Agricultural Stock*:—Details of agricultural stock are given in App. XX. There was no epidemic or other disease amongst the cattle during the year under report.

(7) *Posts and Telegraphs*:—There is a combined Post and Telegraph Office at Lakhtar, and there are Branch Post offices at Than and Lilapur.

(8) *Mint*:—There is no mint in the State. The British coin is legal tender.

*Profession and Trade. General condition of people*:–Most of the population are agriculturists, the class next to agriculturists is that of labourers, and the third important class is that of traders. Owing to a rise in prices, the agriculturists have made substantial profits of late years. The rise in prices has resulted in the rise of wages, and thus the labourers are also in a comparetively prosperous condition as the demand for labour and especially of skilled labour has been steadily incraasing. The traders have however suffered owing to security of money and telling fluctuation in the Market. The servant class with fixed salaries have also suffered. State servants, drawing law salaries have been given substantial scarcity allowances during the period of high prices.

Cotton is the principle commodity of trade in Lakhtar, and cotton merchants here enter into large buying and selling transactions. Lakhtar and Than are both moderate grain marts and there is also a large Ghee exporting centre.

On the whole the situation is not grave and the people have bravely borne the stress of scarcity and high prices. The condition somewhat improved during the year under report.

# CHAPTER V.

## *REVENUE AND FINANCE.*

*Revenne year*:—The revenue year begins on Kartik Shud 1st every year.

*Items of Revenue*:—The revenue of the year Samvat 1975 consisted mainly of the following items :—

(a) *Land Revenue*:—This comprises the State's share of the produce of land, the amount of Vighoti, and the cash realisations from cultivators, according to the land Revenue Code of the State.

(b) *Ubhad Vero*:—levied from non-agriculturists.

(c) *Bhayati Jama &c.*—Jama, Sudharo, and other Babuts are levied from Bhayats, Mulgirasias and Wantias in accordance with Hak Patraks, and a cash levy is charged from alienated land holders.

[d] *Customs* :

[e] *Opium, Ganja, Salt &c*:—Sale proceeds of opium and Ganjo are shown in App. XXI. Ijara is not given for the sale of opium, but it is sold by merchants for commission. Arrangements have been made for selling opium at Lakhtar, Than, and Wanswa. It is purchased from the Government warehouse at Rajkot. Ganjo is sold on the Ijara system, separate Ijaras being granted for the Lakhtar and Than Divisions. No revenue is realized on account of liquor, as its sale has been prohibited since 1897 A. D. Salt is mostly purchased from the Kuda Salt works in the Dhrangadhra State.

[f] *Judicial Revenue*:—This comprises fees on account of stamps, Registration, and Court Fees, and fees of Criminal Courts.

The expenditure side needs no special remarks.

The accounts of the Revenue and expenditure for Samvat 1975 are given in App. XXII.

*Accounts and Audit Office:*—This office keeps the accounts of the State, and annually inspects and checks the accounts of the Mahals. It is presided over by Mr. Nenshi Kalyanji Mehta an officer who has put in 39 years' creditable service.

# CHAPTRR VI

## *VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL AND OTHER RELIEF.*

*Medical Department* :—There are two dispensaries in the State, one at Lakhtar and the other at Than.

The Lakhtar Dispensary is in charge of the Medical Officer, Dr. Maganlal Shivshankar Vyas, an experienced officer of long standing. The statistics of medical relief are given in App. XXIII. There is also a private dispensary conducted by a sub-assistant surgeon.

*Vaccination*:—This department is maintained by the Kathiawar Agency Medical Department. Lakhtar and Than are both head-quarters of a vaccinator. The number of children vaccinated during the year was ٢٦٩ as against ٥٦٦ in the last year.

*Vital Statistics*:—Registers of births and deaths are kept by Police Patels, who submit monthly returns to the Superintendent of Police. The figures of births and deaths are given in App. XXIV. The number of deaths during the year under report slightly exceed the number of births; the deaths being only 27·85 per thousand. Last year, the number of deaths was almost double of that of the present year, owing to the serious outbreaks of plague and Influenza.

*General Health of the People*:—The general health of the people during the year under report has continued to be satisfactory. There was no outbreak of plague or influenza.

*Water supply*:—Each village in this State has at least one well or tank and one water trough for cattle. Lakhtar and Lilapur are provided with large tanks. Owing to the absence of rains during the last year, scarcity of drinking water was felt during the last year. This year too, in the absence of heavy downpour of rains and extremely dried state of land, tanks could not be filled sufficiently. Thus, an artesian well is a bad necessity in Lakhtar. Contractors had been invited to tender for boring it. But the necessary materials are not available owing to war conditions, and the contract could not be given. Government have again been approached with a request for lending boring materials, and the services of an expert, but the Government have with regret, informed that neither suitable boring apparatus nor the required staff are at present available for boring an artesian well at Lakhtar as all the plant is engaged elsewhere. The Government will again be approached and it is expected that they will be enabled to help this State in this respect.

*Convenience of Travellers*:—For affording shelter to Travellers, Dharamshalas have been built as under:—4 at Lakhtar, 2 at Than, 2 at Karakthal, and 1 at Tarnetar. Besides each village has a Chora, which is open to travellers.

*Charitable Funds &c. for the poor*:—

(1) Shri Karansinhji Anathashram Fund:—The present Ruler of the State has set apart the sum of Rs. 15000 from his private savings with the noble object of affording relief to destitute and helpless persons from the interest. Since the inauguration of the Fund, the value of the ownerless property, which lapses to the State, and the amount of the tax on divorces are amalgamated with the interest of the fund. The management of the fund has been entrusted to the Darbari Shroff. The Balance of the last year was Rs. 18010-10-10½. During the current year Rs. 37-8-0 represented the value of the ownerless property the tax on divorces amounted to Rs. 151-0-0 and the amount of Rs. 598-9-3 was realized as interest. In accordance with the scheme formulated in this matter, relief to the poor cost Rs. 2612-2-6. During the year under report thus leaving Rs. 16185-10-0 as the balance at the end of the year.

(2) The Coronation Charitable Fund:— poor widows of respectable families were helped from this Fund at the cost of Rs. 661 during the year under report.

[3] Sadavrats:—The time honoured custom of distributing Sadavrat has been kept up by the State. The total cost under this head was Rs. 1600 during the year. Private gentlemen also distribute Sadavratas.

## CHPTER VII.

### *EDUCATION.*

*General*:—The State maintains two middle schools, 2 Girls' Vernacular Schools and 9 boys' vernacular Schools, which are under the control of the Agency Educational officer, Kathiawar. Statistics about these schools are given in App. XXV. There is also one private school started as an experiment in Kishol by the inhabitants, and the State pays half its expenses as grant-in-aid. During the year under report the State has started a village school at Morthala under Than. Besides, there is a special ar-

rangement for giving instructions to the grand-children of the Thakor Saheb and a whole-time teacher Mr. P. M. Dave has been engaged for the purpose. His efficient work is appreciated by a substantial increase in his pay.

*Free Education:*—Education is imparted free to the subjects of the Lakhtar and Limbdi States.

*The Lakhtar Middle School:*—This school is named after the late Thakore Saheb of Limbdi. Sir Jasvatsinhji and teaches upto Standard V with Sanskrit as a second language.

*The Than Middle School :*—This school teaches upto Standard III.

*The Girls' School at Lahhtar* :—This school is named after Ba Shri Majirajba, the daughter of the Thakore Saheb, who has been married at Dhrol. The special feature of this school is that practical instruction in cooking is imparted to the girls.

*Scholarships &c.*:—The following scholarships and prizes are awarded.—

(1) On the occasion of the recovery of the Thakore Saheb from serious illness some two years back, five scholarships, each of Rs. 5 per month, were announced to be awarded to the first five students of the Sir Jaswatsinhji Middle School, who joined moffusil institutions after completing their studies at Lakhtar. At present, two boys, Revashanker and Harji Kunverji, respectively at Limbdi and Junagadh, are drawing scholarships under this scheme.

(2) *Special Scholarships*:—Special Scholarships are awarded to intelligent sons of the servants of the State, who, unaided, cannot undertake their education. The year under report has such three scholars.

(3) *Shri Karansinhji Scholarship Fund:*—The objects of the Fund and the details of the investment have been fully referred to in previous reports. The amount invested is Rs. 25000, and provision has been made for the award of (a) one scholarship of Rs. 23 p.m. at the Poona Agricultural College, (b) one of Rs. 22 p. m. at a recognized Arts College in the Bombay Presidency, [c] one of Rs. 15-0-0 at a technical institution and (d) one of Rs. 10 p. m. at a Military or Police School. The first three are open to all Lakhtar subjects, and the fourth to the Girasia students, attending the Talukdari Girasia School, Wadhwan Civil Station. The scholarships are awarded by the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.

The accounts for the fund for 1919-1920 are as under:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts:— | | |
| Interest on G. P. Notes | | 872-13-0 |
| | | 872-13-0 |
| Add | | |
| Opening balance on 1-4-19 | | |
| Cash | | 1195-12-4 |
| Invested | | 25000-0-0 |
| | | 27068-9-4 |
| Disbursements | | |
| Payment of scholarships | | |
| T. G. Raval at Rs. 22 | | 264-0-0 |
| Rana Jamsinhji Ladhubha at Rs. 15 | | 30—0-0 |
| | Total | 294-0-0 |
| Add | | |
| Closing balance | | |
| Cash | | 1774-9-4 |
| Invested | | 25000-0-0 |
| | Total | 27068-9-4 |

I have the greatest pleasure to add that the Thakore Saheb, second to none in his staunch loyalty to the British Raj, has set apart 3½ per-cent Government Promissory notes of the face value of Rs. 34300, the interest where of will be utilized in founding scholarships for the *bona fide* subjects of this State, in comemoration of the Peace Celebrations after the happy termination of the world War. A scheme is being formulated in this matter.

[4] *The Majirajba Girls' School prize Fund:*—From the interest of Rs. 500 given by the Uteliawala Rani Saheb of the late Thakor Saheb of Limbdi, prizes are given to the girls every year, on the anniversary day of the late Thakor Saheb Sir Jaswatsinhji of Limbdi.

*Libraries:*—The State maintains a library at Lakhtar, named after Sir Jasvatsinhji, the late Thakore Saheb of Limbdi. It is located in a spacious building specially erected for the purpose. Its budget of news-

papers and periodicals is being gradually expended in accordance with the increasing interest taken by the reading public. The Nyayadhish of Lakhtar is the Honorary Secretary of the library.

The *Mitra Mandal* of Than maintains a private library at Than.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### *MISCELLANEOUS.*

*Fairs:*—The following fairs are held in the State every year:—

(1) Dodar Fair at Talvani, a village near Lakhtar on Shravan Vad 7th where about 4000 people assemble.

(2) Unteshvar Fair at the temple of Unteswar Mahadev, 4 miles away from Lakhtar on Shravan Vad 8th. where from 5000 to 7000 people assemble.

(3) The great Trinetreshwar fair at Tarnetar in the Than Mahal on Bhadarvo Shud 6th attended by from 50000 to 60000 people.

(4) A cattle show is held at Lakhtar on Jeth Sud 13th in memory of the late Tharadvala Raniji Rajuba Saheb, one of the Ranis of the Thakor Saheb. Grants in charity are made on that day from the charity fund founded from her private savings and the State distributes 17 prizes worth Rs. 52.

*Horse-breeding:*—This department is managed by the Rayasat Adhikari. There is one Stallion Mowji belonging to the Kathiawar tribe. During the year under report, Darbari and private mares were taken breed of.

In conclusion, the undersigned tenders his thanks to the heads of departments and the subordinate staff for their zeal, energy, and devotion to duty, and their loyal co-operation in the administration of the State.

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## APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Lakhtar State showing changes in the personel during the year 1919-20.

| No. | Name of Officer. | Appointment. | Period. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | From. | To. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | Mr. Nenshi Fulchand Sanghvi | Acting Kamdar | 21—10—13 | 31— 3—20 | |
| 2 | „ Sunderji Govindji Desai | Hazur Secretary | 20— 8—17 | 21—11—19 | He died on the 21st Nov: 1919 |
| 3 | „ Nenshi Kalianji Mehta | Account Officer | 6— 9—81 | 31— 3—20 | |
| 4 | „ Jatashanker Dayaram Vyas | Sar Nyayadhish | 22— 4—15 | 31— 3—20 | |
| 5 | „ Bhavanishanker Girjashanker Joshi | Nyayadhish and F. C. Magistrate | 1— 9—17 | 31— 3—20 | |
| 6 | „ Mavji Karsonji Thakar | Police Superintendent | 4— 8—14 | 31— 3—20 | |
| 7 | „ Amritlal Vrajlal Talati | Survey Officer | 15— 2—07 | 31— 3—20 | |
| 8 | „ Maganlal Shivshanker Vyas | Medical Officer | 1— 3—99 | 31— 3—20 | |

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# APPENDX II.

List of Laws in force in the Lakhtar State during the year 1919-20.

| No. | Description. | Whether adopted from British Indian Acts. | Introduced during the year under report. | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Arms Act | No | No | |
| 2 | Boiler Inspection Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 3 | City Survey & Settlement Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 4 | Court Fees Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 5 | District Police Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 6 | Explosive Substances Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 7 | Gambling Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 8 | Games Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 9 | Gharbheni Settlement Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 10 | Limitation Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 11 | Minor's Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 12 | Opium Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 13 | Registration Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 14 | Revenue Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 15 | Salt Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 16 | Stamp Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 17 | Succession Certificate Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 18 | Village Police Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 19 | Civil Procedure Code | Yes | ,, | |
| 20 | Criminal Procedure Code | ,, | ,, | |
| 21 | Contract Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 22 | Evidence Act | ,, | ,, | |
| 23 | Hindu Law | ,, | ,, | |
| 24 | Penal Code | ,, | ,, | |

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## APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, Cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Lakhtar State for the year 1919-20.

| Arms of service. | Number of fighting officers and men. | | | | | | Details of force at the end of the current year. | | | | | | Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At the end of last year. | Recruited this year | Casualties | | | At the end of the current year. | Number of Regiments. Battalions or Batteries | Number of guns | Number of men | | | | | |
| | | | Died | Invalided | Discharged. deserted, &c. | | | | European Commissioned officers | Native Commissioned officers | Non-Commissioned officers. | Fighting men | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Cavalry ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sappers ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Artillery ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Infantry ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imperial Service Troops... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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## APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police force in the Lakhtar State, for the year 1919-20.

| No. | Description of Office | Number | Pay of Grade | Total cost | Punishments. | | | Rewards. | | Education. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Dismissed. | Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally. | Punished judicially. | By promotion | By money. | Number able to read and write. | Number under instruction | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 1 | Police Officer | 1 | 30 | 360 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | |
| 2 | Fouzdars | 3 | 75 | 900 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | |
| 3 | Constables | 37 | 10½ to 15½ | 4562 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | ... | |
| 4 | Mounted Police | 13 | 23 | 3520 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Total... | 54 | ... | 9342 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | ... | |

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## APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1919-20.

| Number. | Name of State. | Number of offences | | Number of accused arrested. | | Number of accused sent for trial. | | Number of accused convicted. | | Number of accused acquitted or discharged. | | Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5 ). | | Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Past year. | Present year | Past year. | Present year | Past year. | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year. | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 1 | Than-Lakhtar | 36 | 37 | 26 | 35 | 26 | 35 | 16 | 24 | 10 | 9 | 61·53 | 68·57 | 57·14 | 75 | Two sent for trial |

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## APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1919-20.

| Name of State. | Amount stolen. | | Amount recovered. | | Percentage of recoveries of property stolen. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Than-Lakhtar | 2254 | 1284-11-0 | 1215 | 560-6-8 | 53·90 | 43·6 | |

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## APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1919-20.

| Description of offences. | Number of offences. | | | No. of cases disposed of during the past year. | No. of cases disposed of during the present year. | No. of persons apprehended. | No. of persons convicted. | Number of persons sentenced. | | | | No. of persons acquitted or discharged. | No. of persons confined being insane. | No. of persons died during or before trial. | Term of imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Balance from last year. | Committed during the present year | Total. | | | | | Imprisonment. | | Imprisonment and fine. | | | | | Under 1 month. | From 1 to 2 months | „ 2 to 3 months. | „ 3 to 6 months. | „ 6 to 12 months. | „ 1 to 2 years. | „ 2 to 3 years. | „ 3 to 5 years. | Above 5 years. | Transportation. | Capital punishment | Awaiting trial. | |
| | | | | | | | | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous | Fine only. | Whipping. | Total. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Theft | ... | 15 | 15 | 18 | 13 | 20 | 14 | ... | 4 | .. | 10 | ... | .. | 14 | 4 | .. | ... | 11 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | |
| Mischief | ... | 5 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | . | . | ... | ... | ... | |
| Hurt | ... | 31 | 31 | 25 | 28 | 70 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 51 | ... | ... | | ... | . | . | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | | 15 | |
| Gr. Hurt | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | .. | . | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Attempt to suicide | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | | ... | ... | 2 | | 2 | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | . | .. | . | . | . | .. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Cr. Breach of Trust | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | . | . | . | . | .. | ... | .. | . | The accused is not apprehanded. |
| Miscellaneous | ... | 27 | 27 | 12 | 24 | 51 | 13 | ... | 4 | ... | 2 | 10 | .. | 13 | 26 | ... | ... | 3 | . | ... | .. | | . | ... | | .. | .. | .. | 12 | |
| House—breaking | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .. | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | | . | . | | ... | . | ... | ... | . | . | ... | |
| Total... | 1 | 84 | 85 | 61 | 76 | 154 | 38 | 1 | 5 | ... | 13 | 19 | | 38 | 87 | ... | ... | 16 | 2 | . | 1 | .. | ... | . | . | ... | . | ... | 29 | |

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## APPENDIX VIII

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Lakhtar State. during the year 1919-20.

| Number. | Name of Courts of the State. | Number of offences reported during the year. | | Number of persons dealt with. | | | | | | | | Persons disposed of. | | | | | Persons remaining at the end of the year. | No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Remaining at the end of last year. | *Brought to trial in 1919-20* | | | | | *Total.* | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Past year. | Present year. | | Arrested by Police. | Upon warrant | On summons. | Voluntarily. | Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate. | Past year. | Present year. | Discharged without trial. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped or transferred. | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 1 | Than—Lakhtar Criminal Courts | 60 | 84 | ... | 35 | 33 | 82 | 2 | 2 | 95 | 154 | 42 | 45 | 38 | .. | ... | 29 | ... | |

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## APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1919-20

| Name of State. | Tribunals. | Number of Applications. | *Number of persons and cases.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Applications rejected. | | *Sentences.* Confirmed. | | Modified. | | Reversed. | | Proceedings quashed. | | Referred. | | Further enquiry &c. ordered | | Pending | | |
| | | | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Lakhtar | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | Last year's pending case the accused having left the limits of this State before the appeal was filed. |

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Statement showing the Civil work–Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of Lakhtar State, during the year 1919-20.

| Number. | Tribunals. | Opening balance | | Filed during the year. Received by transfer or on remand. | | Total. | | Disposed of during the year. | | Closing balance | | Suits filed during the present year. | | | | | | | | | Suits disposed of during the present year. | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Past year | Present year | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year | Present year. | Past year | Present year. | Value. | Suits re-landed property. | Suits for money transactions. | Suits for other rights. | Number of suits under Rs. 100. | Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500 | Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs. 1000 | Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000 | Number of suits above Rs. 5,000 | Ex-parte, | Admitted and compromised. | Struck off the file. | Otherwise disposed of | Value. | Average duration. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | *y.m d.* | |
| 1 | 3 | 52 | 43 | 71 | 263 | 123 | 326 | 80 | 238 | 43 | 88 | 37369-4-0 | 1 | 277 | 5 | 220 ~~210~~ | 46 | 5 | 10 | ... | 132 | 76 | 7 | 23 | 30402-3-3 | 0-6-14 | |

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the Courts of Lakhtar State, during the year 1919-20.

| No. | Tribunals. | Opening balance | | Value of opening balance for present year. | Applications brought to the Register. | | | Total. | | | Disposed of | | | Closing balance. | | | Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1919-20. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Past year. | Present year. | | Past year. | Present year | Value. | Past year | Present year | Value. | Past year. | Present year. | Value. | Past year. | Present year. | Value. | Below 6 months. | Below 12 months. | Above 1 year. | |
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 1 | Than-Lakhtar Civil Courts. | 70 | 66 | 17654-9-6 | 142 | 246 | 45039-6-9 | 212 | 312 | 62694-0-2 | 146 | 95 | 15410-2-7 | 66 | 217 | 47283-13-6 | 174 | 13 | 30 | |

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work–Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1919–20.

| Tribunals. | Opening balance | | Filed during the year | | Total. | | Disposed of during the year | | Closing balance. | | Value of appeals filed during the year | | How disposed of | | | | | | | | | | Average duration. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Decisions confirmed | | Decisions reversed | | Decisions amended | | Cases remanded for retrial | | Cases compromised and otherwise disposedof | | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | *y.m.d* | *g.m.d.* | |
| 2 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 7 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 2997-6-8 | 2331-4-9 | 3 | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | 10 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 0-8-10 | 0-2-25 | |

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1919-20.

| Station. | No. of Prisons | Number of prisoners. | | | | Daily Average. | | Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year. | Total cost of Jail and prisoners. | Average period of accused under trial | Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Remaining from last year. | Admitted during the year. | Total. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Past year. | Present year. | Past year | Present year. | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | | | | | | | | | days. | |
| Lakhtar & Than | 2 | 4 | 21 | 16 | 25 | 4·62 | 2·17 | 4 | 463-8-0 | 6·2 | |

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of registration of documents in the Lakhtar State during the year 1919-20.

| Name of State | Documents presented for registration. | | Nature of documents presented | | | | | | | | | | Documents registered | | Value of Documents registered. | | Documents of which registry has been refused | | Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiryat the close of the year. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Mortgages. | | Sale deeds. | | Wills. | | Money bonds. | | Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year | Past year | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year | Past year. | Present year | Past year. | Present year | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Than Lakhtar | 112 | 59 | 104 | 52 | 7 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 108 | 63 | 79235-2-0 | 45268 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | |

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Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in Lakhtar State, during the year 1919-20.

| Description. | Past year. | | | | | | | Present year. | | | | | | | Remrks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of deeds. | Value of Property | | | Fees realized | | | Number of deeds. | Value of Property | | | Fees realized | | | |
| | | Rs. | As. | Ps. | Rs. | As. | Ps. | | Rs. | As. | Ps. | Rs. | As. | Ps. | |
| Mortgages | 102 | 75007 | ... | ... | 640 | 4 | ... | 54 | 38618 | ... | ... | 314 | ... | ... | |
| Sales | 5 | 3328 | 2 | ... | 21 | 4 | ... | 7 | 6650 | ... | ... | 36 | ... | ... | |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 900 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 8 | ... | |
| Total... | 108 | 79235 | 2 | ... | 662 | 12 | ... | 63 | 45268 | ... | ... | 352 | 8 | ... | |

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1919-20

| Name. | Opening Balance on 1st April. | Receipts during the year. | | Total in current year. | Expenditure during the year. | | Balance on the 31st March 1919 | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Past year | Present year. | | Past year. | Present year. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Lakhtar & Than | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3048 | 3174 | ... | |

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## APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the Rainfall in the Lahtar State, during the year 1919–20.

| State. | April 1919 | | May 1919 | | June 1919 | | July 1919 | | August 1919 | | September 1919 | | October 1919 | | November 1919 | | December 1919 | | January 1920 | | February 1920 | | March 1920 | | Total. | | Total of past year. | | Average of past 5 years. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | Inches. | Cents. | |
| Lakhtar | ... | 1 | .. | 65 | 2 | 93 | 7 | 38 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 60 | ... | ... | 1 | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 91 | 4 | ... | 21 | 10 | |
| Than | ... | ... | .. | 12 | 1 | 18 | 8 | 20 | 7 | 40 | ... | 22 | ... | ... | ... | 30 | ... | .. | ... | . | ... | ... | .. | .. | 17 | 42 | 8 | 10 | 19 | ... | |

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## APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1919-20.

| No. | Articles. | During March (past year) Seers per Rupee | | | During March (present year.) Seers per Rupee | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 |
| | | Bengal | | seers | Bengal | | seers | |
| 1 | Juwari | 4 | 30 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | |
| 2 | Bajri | 4 | ... | ... | 6 | 25 | ... | |
| 3 | Wheat. | 4 | .. | ... | 5 | 10 | ... | |
| 4 | Rice | 3 | 15 | ... | 4 | 20 | ... | |

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Statement showing expenditure on Public Works, carried out in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1919–20.

| No. | Description | State Funds. | | | Local Funds. | | | Total | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Original | Repairs. | Total | Original. | Repair. | Total | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1 | Station Trunk Road | 2050 | ... | 2050 | ... | ... | ... | 2050 | |
| 2 | Road repairs | ... | 500 | 500 | ... | ... | ... | 500 | |
| 3 | Gutters & hunds | 7157 | ... | 7157 | ... | ... | ... | 7157 | |
| 4 | New Dispensary | 1000 | ... | 1000 | ... | ... | ... | 1000 | |
| 5 | Schools | ... | 530 | 530 | ... | ... | ... | 530 | |
| 6 | Temples | ... | 1775 | 1775 | ... | ... | ... | 1775 | |
| 7 | Darbar Gadh | ... | 4000 | 4000 | ... | .. | ... | 4000 | |
| 8 | State Buildings | ... | 340 | 340 | ... | ... | ... | 340 | |
| 9 | Morthala new uttara | 2552 | ... | 2552 | ... | ... | ... | 2552 | |
| 10 | Dispensary | ... | 50 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | 50 | |
| 11 | District uttara repairs | ... | 900 | 900 | ... | ... | ... | 900 | |
| 12 | State Garden | ... | 960 | 960 | ... | ... | ... | 960 | |
| 13 | Miscellaneous | ... | 4444 | 4444 | ... | ... | ... | 4444 | |
| 14 | Tanks | ... | 1053 | 1053 | ... | ... | ... | 1053 | |
| | Total... | 12759 | 14552 | 27311 | ... | ... | ... | 27311 | |

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Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1919–20.

| Name of State. | Year. | Horses and Cattle. | | | | | | | | | Ploughs. | | Carts. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Bullocks. | Cows. | Buffaloes. | | Horses. | Mares. | Colts and fillies | Asses. | Sheep and goats | with 2 bullocks | with 4 bullocks | Riding | Load carrying | |
| | | | | Males. | Females. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Than-Lakhtar | 1919—20 | 4103 | 4846 | 722 | 3360 | 137 | 113 | 2 | 1009 | 30273 | 2000 | ... | 91 | 860 | |

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Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1919-20

| Name of State. | Country Spirit. | | Opium. | | Ganja. | | Toddy. | | Total. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Lakhtar | ... | ... | 3 | 3097—9—6 | 2 | 430 | ... | ... | 5 | 3527—9—6 | |

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Particulars of Receipts and

| No. | Names of Receipts. | Rupees. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Land Revenue. | 31008 |
| 2 | Ubhad Vero | 4543 |
| 3 | Abkari | 494 |
| 4 | Opium | 3098 |
| 5 | Jama from Bhayats | 9413 |
| 6 | Customs | 22375 |
| 7 | Law and justice | 7265 |
| 8 | Other receipts | 73454 |
| | Total... | 152250 |

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Expenditure for the year Samwat 1975.

| No. | Nature of Expenditure. | Rupees. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Durbar charges including Rayasat charges | 97636 | |
| 2 | Political | 9459 | |
| 3 | Establishment Charges | 20344 | |
| 4 | Police | 8083 | |
| 5 | Jail | 247 | |
| 6 | Education | 6429 | |
| 7 | Dispensaries | 2607 | |
| 8 | Public Works including Municipalities | 20270 | |
| 9 | Allowances Pensions & Dharmada | 14000 | |
| 10 | Purchase of land | 3225 | |
| 11 | Miscellaneous | 55517 | |
| | Total... | 237,817 | |

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## APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Lakhtar State, during the year 1919-20.

| No. | Dispensary. | Number of patients treated. | | Results of in-door patients. | | | | Expenditure | Daily average. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Out-door. | In-door. | Discharged | Absented | Died. | Remaining under treatment | | | |
| 1 | Lakhtar | 7102 | 5 | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | Rs. 2607 | 117·5 | Patients not Lakhtar Subjects 925+112=1037 |
| 2 | Than | 2679 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | 40 8 | Major Operations 2 minor operations 349+157=506 |
| | Total... | 9781 | 5 | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2607 | | |

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## APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing vital statistics of the Lakhtar State for the year 1919-20.

| Name. | Population. | Births. | | Increase | Decrease | Deaths. | | Increase | Decrease | Ratio per 1,000 of population. | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Births. | | Deaths | | |
| | | Past year. | Present year | | | Past year. | Present year | | | Past year. | Present year | Past year. | Present year | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Than-Lakhtar. | 19531 | 525 | 532 | 7 | ... | 1175 | 544 | ... | 631 | 26·88 | 27·23 | 60·16 | 27·85 | |

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## APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Lakhtar State during the year 1919-20.

| Number of Schools. | | Description of Schools. | Number of pupils on roll on 31st March. | | Daily average attendance. | | Expenditure. | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Past year. | Present year. | | Past year. | Present year. | Past year | Present year. | High School. | Secondary. | Primary. | | |
| 2 | 2 | Middle Schools | 104 | 92 | 92 27 | 92·1 | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 2 | 2 | Girls' Schools Gujarati | 145 | 183 | 85·5 | 111·1 | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 9 | 9 | Boys' Schools Gujarati | 533 | 526 | 371·89 | 362·53 | ... | ... | ... | | Total Expenditure Rs. 6428—14—6 |
| 13 | 13 | Total..... | 782 | 801 | 549·66 | 565·73 | ... | ... | ... | | |

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## CHAPTER I.

### General & Political.

#### (a) Preliminary.

**Situation:-** The Than-Lakhtar State is situated in the Jhalawad Prant of the Province of Kathiawar. It is composed of two separate divisions as its name indicates. The Than division is surrounded by the Wankaner, Sayla and Dhrangadra States and Chotila Thana. The Lakhtar division is surrounded by the Dhrangadra, Wadhwan, Bajana and Patdi States, Vithalgadh Taluka, Wadhwan District Thana and the Ahmedabad Collectorate.

**Area, Extent and Population:-** The area of the State is 247·438 square miles. It comprises 51 villages, whereof 14 are Bhayati villages, 1 a Jivai village and 3 Dhramada villages. The remaining 33 villages are Khalsa. The population according to the Census of 1921 consists of 21132 souls.

**Physical aspects:-** The Lakhtar division is flat and open and the soil is called Kharopat, or earth mixed with salt. The subterrancan waters being

saltish, there are no wells in the major portion of the division, and the people depend for drinking water as well as for cultivation on the rains. Salt is naturally formed in the limits of the village of Gangad and its manufacture having been prohibited since 1882 the natural substance is used by poor people instead of salt, and is also used for tanning purposes. There is no river in the division except the small stream Umai.

The Than division is hilly and the soil has a strong substratum of stone, its thin earthy surface only being cultivable. Hence cultivation is very poor. But there is facility for irrigation. owing to the existence of wells and tanks. The earth of the division is suited for fine pottery works. Stone fit for being used in buildings, bridges, culverts etc is also found. Salt-petre is naturally formed in some parts and there is a possibility of minerals ( i. e. coal ) being found in the district. This division is also devoid of good rivers. The principal stream-let is called the Mahanadi. The principal hills are the Songadh and the Mandav hills.

**Chief Towns and Natoble Places:-** Lakhtar, the capital, is a station on the Rajputana Malwa Railway, a branch of the B B. & C. I Railway. Than is also a station on the Morvi Railway. The Than Mahal comprises land of ancient repute, and cantains various places of interest. The temp'es of snake brothers Vasuki and Bandia Beli, the former of which is connected by tradition with the acquisition of the Than division by the Ruling House of this state, the temple of the Sun, the titular diety of the Kathi tribe, the temple of God Shiva, called Trinetreshwar or Tarnetar with special reference to His 3 eyes, ( re-built by the present ruler of this State at a great cost ), the Papnashan ( sin killing ) kund or well and the Muni temple are the principal places of interest.

**The Rulers of the State:-** The rulers are Jhala Rajputs connected with the Dharangadhra Ruling House.

**Political Status and Tribute:-** The state enjoys the jurisdiction of a third class State and is first among the States of that class. The annual tribute payble by it is Rs. 6763 the British Ttribute, Rs. 464 Junagadh Jortalbi and Rs. 124, Ahmedabad Sukhdi, the aggregate amonnt of Rs. 7351 being payble into the Agency Treasury at Rajkot

**Present Ruler:-** The present ruler is Thakore Shri Karansinhji Vajerajji C. S. I. who is 75 years of age.

## (b) Principal events of the year.

**Famine and high prices:**—The War and the Famine conditions during the last five years have seriously affected the supply and prices of all necessaries of life. Even the inadequacy of traffic arrangements have contributed its share in high prices which it is apprehended have come to stay to the distress of the middle class men. The condition of the State will be more particularly referred to in Chapter IV.

**Movements of the Rulers:**—The Thakore Saheb had the pleasure of paying a visit to Captain ( now major ) H. Wilberforce-Bell, the Political Agent, Jhalawad Prant at Wadhwan Civil Station.

**Distinguished Visitors:**—The Thakore Saheb of Limbdi and the Thakore Saheb of Dhrol paid visits to Lakhtar on the occasion of Gayatripurushcharan ( religious ceremoney )—

Mr G. H. White, Agency Police Superintendent, Mr, K. W. Barlee Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor with guests eacamped at Than during the Christmas Holidays.

**Principal Officers:**—A list of the principal officers as appended as appendix I. The undersigned continued to work as Kamder. During the year under report Mr, Maganlal Valamji Sheth B. A. L, L, B was appointed to assist him and to hold charge of the Judicial Branch of the Hazur Office with the dasignation of Hazur Secretary.

# CHAPTER II.

## Land Revenue and Administration.

**Area of Khalsa Villages:**—The area of Khalsa villages is 86172 acres where of 24812 are kharabo leaving cultivable at 61360 acres. A portion of this land is Padtar, forming lands of pastures and Vids for raising grass.

**Agriculturists of Khalsa Villages and their stock:**—The total agriculturist population is about 4600 being 25 % of the population of the khalsa villages. Of these 1240 are Khatedars possessing 1200 Santis, 2100 bullocks and 520 carts as means of cultivation. Thus a cultivator has on an average 2 bullocks per santi of land. More over he has more than one cow and buffalo.

**The Revenue System:**-The State is the owner of land, which is held by tenants whose possession is geneallly never disturbed except on the ground of inability to work, or to pay up State dues. The tenancy descends from father to son and the tenants hold the same pieces of land for several generations.

The State dues are realized on the system of Bhagbatai in sll villages as irregularity of seasons being the rule now-a-days.

The cash dues of the State are realized on the instalment system.

**Land Revenue Department:-** For purposes of land administration, the Lakhtar division is divided into four Mahals:- Lakhtar, Lilapur, Vanswa and Kishol. Each of these mahals is in the charge of a Vahiwatdar, who is provided with a clerk, if necessary. The Than division is placed under a Vahiwatdar, and is subdivided into 5 Tapas, under Tapa Karkuns. Each village has, besides, a Revenue Patel, Matadars and Havaldars who assist the Reveaue officials.

The Revenue Deparment is placed under the supervision of the Naib Kamdar Mr, Nenshi Fulchand Sanghavi, who is also acting Kamdar of the State.

**Irrigation and Bunds:-** In the Than Mahal, there are facilities for irrigation. Each Khatedar has, on an average, one well which enables him to raise irrigated crops from 5 to 6 Bighas of land. There are wells also in the Kishol Mahal and in the villages of a Karakthal and Jalampura in the Vanswa Mahal. The total number of wells during the year has been 530.

Bunds are a neccssity in the Lakhtar division for storing water to raise the paddy crops as also to prevent low levels from being submerged. There are about 28 bunds in all which are kept under repairs at a great annu al cost by the State.

**Forests:**-There is no forest in the State except small scattered groups of trees, which are cut and used as fuel. Grass grows in meadows, Kharabo and Padtar. The scheme of turning a portion of the Than division into a forest has been held in abeyance owing to the last famine and its consequent high prices.

**Taccavi:-** The agricultural Improvement Trust Fund inaugurated by the Thahore Saheb from his private savings continues to be in a flourishing condition.

The accounts of the Fund for the Samvat year 1976 are as under:-

**Cridit side:—**

| | Rs As. Ps. |
|---|---|
| Balance in the beginning of the year | 169858—4—6. |
| Income for the year under report | 17538—4—1. |
| Due to Khatedars | 54—13—9. |
| Total Rs | 187451—6—4. |

**Debit Side:—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Debts written off | 4944—0—4. |

Balance and Outstandings at the close of the year:—

| | Rs A. Ps. | |
|---|---|---|
| Management Charges | 835—6—6. | |
| Loans for seeds, Bullocks & Cows | 6335—8—1. | |
| Advanced to the Ginning Factory | 111407—6—6. | |
| Outstandings to be recovered from | | |
| Bhayats and Mulgirasias. | 333—7—3. | |
| Do, Do. Do, from traders | 62372—11—11. | |
| Cash in hand. | 1222—13—9. | 182507—6—0. |
| Total Rs. | | 187451—6—4. |

A ginning factory has been erected which is now in full working order and does excellent work. It is expected that this investment will yield good interest. It is intended to spend most of the profits and interest towards materially assisting the agriculturists.

**Revenue Survey:-** A Survey branch has been attached to this department. Mr, Amritlal Vrajlal Talati, an officer of long and mature experience is the Survey Adhikari.

He is assisted by one Surveyor who does the usual office work in addition to his duty inconnection with disputes as to boundaries, bunds and drains.

**Boundary Marks and Trignometrical Survey Stations:-** Boundary marks continue to be in a good condition. The Trignometrical Survey stations too are kept in repairs.

**Boundary and other Disputes:-** During the year under report there has been no dispute worth mentioning except the Shavlana Drain Project and the Vanalia cart track both of long standing; in connection with the former the State has vehemently protested against the Patdi's act as our Ingrodi and Karela petty Bhayats and Mulgirasias are obiviously prejudiced by the water project in question, if allowed. In this concern a meeting was held, on the spot, of all the parties in the presence of the Political Agent, Jhalawad Prant, the Collector of Ahmedabad and the Agency Engineer, Kathiawar. With regard to the Vanalia cart track, the Agency has been urged to remove at the earliest moment this long standing grievance.

**Bhayati Mulgiras and Alienated Lands:-** These comprise almost one half of the area of the State and their revenue amounts about to Rs, 200,000 annually. Of these lands those held by Bhayats, Mulgirasias and Wantias have been settled by the Rajesthanik Court, and Jama, Sudharo, Salaries of Pagis, Pasaitas and Police Patels, Education expenses and other items as fixed by that Court are levied from them. The remaining lands are mainly Dharmada lands. They have been settled by the State, according to the local settlement Act and a levy of two annas per Bigha per year is levied from them. Pasaitas and Pagis enjoy land free in lieu of service.

# CHAPTER III.

## Protection and Legislation.

**Legislation:-**Laws and Regulations iu force in this State are given in Appendix II.

**Military Force:-** There is no military force in this State ( Vide appendix III ).

**Police:-** The strength of the Police force is shown in Appendix IV. This department consists of a Superintendent of Police, and four Fouzdars, two of the latter are at Lakhtar and the rest are each at Than and Vanswa. Each village has a Police Patel who is assisted by Pagis and Pasaitas. Pagis are paid from the income of the village and Pasaitas hold land on service tenure. The total strength of Pagis, Pasaitas and Police Patels is 367.

**The Work of the Police:-** This is shown in Appendix V. and VI. No. offence of Opium, Salt, or Ganja smuggling occurred during the year under report.

**Criminal Justice:-** There are four Criminal Courts:—

1. The Court of the Lakhtar Nyayadhish, which exercises the powers of a First Class Magistrate.

2. The Court of the Nyayadhish at Than, which exercises the powers of a Second Class Magistrate.

3. The Sar Nyayadhish Court, which exercisis the powers of a Sessions Judge and District Magistrate and hears appeals from the subordinate Courts.

4. The Hazur Court, which is the final court of appeal and revision.

**The Work of these Courts:-** Details of the work of Criminal Courts are given in Appendices VII, VIII, and IX.

**Civil Justice:-** There are four Courts of Civil Justice:—

1. The Court of the Lakhtar Nyayadhish hearing suits to the value exceeding Rs. 20/ and up to Rs. 500.

2. The Court of the Than Nyayadhish hearing suits upto the Value of Rs. 250.

3. The Sir Nyayadhish Court hearing suits of higher value upto the pecuniary limits of the Jurisdiction of the State and hearing appeals from the Subordinate Courts. The Sar Nyayadhish has been invested during the year under report with the powers of a Small Causes Judge to hear suits upto Rs 20.

4. The Hazur Court which is the final Court of appeal and revision.

**The work of these Courts:-** The work of the Civil Courts is shown in Appendices X, XI, and XII.

**Inspection of Records:-** This department has been placed under the charge of the Sar Nyayadhish.

**Jails:-** There are two Jails in the State, one at Lakhtar and the other at Than. The First Class Magistrate is the Superintendent of the jails, which are airy and accomodative. The particulars of the jails are given in Appendix

XIII. During the year under report, the hea of the prisoners was good, and there was no death in the Jails.

**Registration:-** There are two offices for Registration, that of the Registrar at Lakhtar, and that of the Sub-Registrar at Than. The particulars are given in Appendices XIV, and XV.

**Extradition:-** During the year under report, one exutradition case was made out, which resulted in the surrender to this State of one offender being a subject of Gugliana under Chotila Thana.

**Interstatal Arrangements:-** No interstatal arrangements were arrived at during the year under report.

**Municipalities:-** There are two Municipalities in the State. The Public Works Overseer holds charge of the Lakhtar Municipality and the Than Municipality is entrusted to the Vahiwatdar of Than. The expenditure is shown in Appendix XVI.

No Municipal cess is levied, and the expenses under this head are borne by the State. Lighting and scavenging operations have been kept under strict supervision. The work of planting trees was continued during the year.

The larger villages are scavenged and kept clean by the village sweepers under the supervision of the Police Patels.

# CHAPTER IV.

## Production and Distriction.

### (a) General.

**Rainfall and its effects:-** Appendix XVII shows the total rainfall during the year, which is a little below the average and the monsoon commenced with a good start but as in the end, it did not turn out equal to the expe ctations, crops suffered to the extent of about 8 annas a rupee.

**Prices:-** Appendix XVIII shows the current prices of staple food grains during the year. Though there was some improvement in food and fodder during the year under report but at the end of the year fluctuations in market and the monsoon condition made the prices rise to the level of those in the previous year.

**Wages:-** There has been no change in the wages of ordinary labourers. The rates of wages have remained high on account of the high prices of necessaries of life. Skilled labour is as dear as ever and the current rate of wages for ordinary men is eight annas and for ordinary female labourers six annas a head.

**Public Works:-** During the year under report, the Public Works Department continued to employ labour on a large scale. The trunk roads were repaired, the additions to the present school building at Lakhtar have been made and the work of making additions and alterations in the present Post Office building at Lakhtar has been commenced during the year under report and is expected to be completed before monsoon. The excavation of the Sarghara tank has been taken into hand on a large scale. Besides all the state buildings and Uttaras were repaired. All these works kept a large number of skilled and unskilled labourers employed during the year. The details are given in Appendix XIX.

**Manufacturies and Industries:-** These may be summarized as under:-

(1) Dheds weave coarse cotton cloth called Khadi and thick woolen blankets called Kamlas.

(2) **Tanning:-** Chamars tan leather. At Than there is a small hand work factory.

(3) **Pottery Works:-** These works make fair progress at Than and turdning out manglore tiles.

(4) **Ginning Factories:-** There are two Ginning factories one erected and worked by a limited company and the other by the Agricultural Improvement Trust. There is also a cotton press with a few gins attached to it. All these factories are situated at Lakhtar. They were working during the year under report.

(5) **Stone mines:-** These are worked in the Than division. During the year under report four mines were being worked which provided labour for people.

**Agricultural Stock:-** Details of agricultural stock are given in Appendix XX. There was no epidemic or other disease amongst the cattle during the year.

**Posts and Telegraphs:—** There is a combined Post and Telegraph office at Lakhtar, and there are Branch Post Offices at Than and Lilapur.

**Mint:—** There is no mint in the State. The British coin is legal tender.

**Profession and Trade. General condition of people:-** Most of the population are agriculturists. the class next to agriculturists is that of labourers, and the third important class is that of the traders. Owing to a rise in prices the agriculturists have made substantial profits of late year. The rise in prices has resulted in the rise of wages and thus the labourers are also in a comparatively prosperous condition as the demand for labour and especially of skilled labour has been steadily increasing. The treders have however suffered owing to scarcity of money and telling fluctuation in the Market. The servant class with fixed salaries have also suffered. State servants have been given substantial permanent increments in their salaries.

Cotton is the principal commodity of trade in Lakhtar and cotton marchants here enter into large buying and selling transactions. Lakhtar and Than are both moderate grain marts and there is also a large Ghee exporting centre in Than.

# CHAPTER V.

## Revenue and Finance.

**Revenue year:-** The revenue year begins on Kartik Shud 1st every year.

**Items of Revenue:—**The revenue of the year Samvat 1976 consisted mainly of the following items:—

(a) **Land Revenue:—** This comprises the State's share of the produce of land, the amount of Vighoti, and the cash realisations from cultivators, according to the Land Revenue Code of the State.

(b) **Ubhad Vero:—** This is levied from non-agriculturists.

(c) **Bhayati Jama etc:—**Jama, Sudharo, and other Babuts are levied from Bhayats, Mulgirasias and Wantias in accordance with Hak Patraks, and a cash levy is charged from alienated land holders.

(d) **Customs.**

(e) **Opium, Ganja, Salt etc:**—Sale proceeds of opium and Ganja are shown in appendix. XXI. Ijara is not given for the sale of opium, but it is sold by merchants no commission. Arrangements have been made for selling opium at Lakhtar, Than and Wanswa. It is purchased from the Government Warehouse at Rajkot. Ganja is sold on the Ijara system, separate Ijaras being granted for the Lakhtar and Than divisions. No revenue is realized on account of liquor, as its sale has been prohibited since 1897 A.D. Salt is mostly purchased from the Kuda Salt works in the Dhrangadhra State.

(f) **Judicial Revenue:**—This comprises fees on account of stamps, Registration, and Court Fees, and fees of Criminal Courts.

The expenditure side needs no special remarks.

The accounts of the Revenue and Expenditure for Samvat 1976 are given in App. XXII.

**Accounts and Audit Office.**– This office keeps the accounts of the State, and annually inspects and checks the accounts of the Mahals. It is presided over by Mr. Nenshi Kalyanj Mehta, an officer who has put in 40 years' creditable service.

# CHAPTER VI.

## Vital Statistics and Medical and other Relief.

**Medical Department;**— There are two Dispensaries in the State, one at Lakhtar and the other at Than.

The Lakhtar Dispensary is in charge of Dr. Maganlal Shivshanker Vyas an experienced officer of long standing. The statistics of medical relief are given in Appendix XXIII. There is also a private dispensary conducted by a sub-assistant surgeon.

**Vaccination:**—This department is maintained by the Kathiawar Agency Medical Department. Lakhtar and Than are both head-quarters of a vaccinator. The number of children vaccinated during the year under report was 686 against 744 in the last year. Of these 686, two were re-vaccinated.

**Vital Statistis:—** Registers of births and deaths are kept by Police Patels, who submit monthly returns to the Superintendent of Police. The figures of births and deaths are given in App. XXIV. The number of deaths during the year under report slightly exceed the number of births; the deaths being only 23-42 per thousand.

**General Health of the People;—** The general ealth of the people during the year under report has continued to be satisfactory. There was no outbreak of plague or influenza,

**Water supply:—**Each village in this State has at least one well or tank and one water trough for cattle. Lakhtar and Lilapur are provided with large tanks. Rainfall being insufficient during the year under report, scarcity of drinking water was felt. So an Artesian well is a bad neccssitv in Lakhtar and surrouniding villages. Contractors had been invited to tender for boring it. But the necessary materials are not available owing to War conditions and the contract could not be given.

**Convenience of Travellers:—**For affording shelter to Travellers, Dharmashalas have been built as under:—4 at Lakhtar, 2 at Than, 2 at Karakthal, and 1 at Tarnetar. Besides each village has a Chora, which is open to travellers.

**Charitable Funds etc: for the poor:—**

(1) **Shri Karnsainhji Anathashram Fund:**—The present Ruler of the State has set apart the sum of Rs 15000 from his private savings with the noble object of affording relief to destitute and helpless persons from the interest. Since the inauguration of the Fund, the value of the ownerless property, which lapses to the State, and the amount of the tax on divorces are amalgamated with the interest of the Fund. The management of the Fund has been entrusted to the Darbari Shroff. The Balance of the last year was Rs 16185-9-7½. During the current year Rs 2000/ was added by the State to the Fund, Rs. 30-14-9 represented the value of the ownerless property the tax on divorces amounted to Rs 486-4-0 and the amount of Rs 326-0-3½ was realized as interest. In accordance with the scheme formulated in this matter, relief to the poor cost Rs 1115-6-5. during the year under report, thus leaving Rs 17913-6-3 as the balance at the end of the year.

(2) **The Coronation Charitable Fund**–Poor widows of respectable families were helped from this Fund at the cost of Rs. 483—6—6 during the year under report.

(3) **Sadavrats**:– The time honoured custom of distributing Sadavrat has been kept up by the State. The total cost under this head was Rs. 2678–14–9 during the year. Private gentlemen also distribute Sadavrats.

# CHAPTER VII.

## Education.

**General**:– The State maintains two middle schools, 2 Girls' vernacular schools and 9 Boy's vernacular schools which are under the control of the Agency Educational Officer, Kathiawar. Statistics about theseschools are given in Appendix XXV. There is also one private school started as an experiment in Kishol by the inhabitants and the State pays half its expenses as Grant-in-aid. The school at Morthala under Than, started by the State during the previous year thrives well. Besides there is a special arrangement for giving instructions to the Grand children of the Thakore Saheb and a whole time teacher Mr. P. M. Dave has been engaged for the purpose.

**Free Education**:– Education is imparted free to the subjects of the Lakhtar and Limbdi States.

**The Lakhtar Middle School**:– This school is named after the late Thakore Saheb of Limbdi, Sir Jaswantsinhji and teaches upto Standard V. with Sanskrit as a Second language.

**The Than Middle School**:– This school teaches upto Standard III.

**The Girls' School at Lakhtar**:– This school is named after Ba Shri Majirajba, the daughter of the Thakore Saheb, who has been married at Dhrol. The special feature of this school is that practical instruction in cooking is imparted to the girls.

**Scholarships etc**:– The following scholarships and prizes are awarded.

(1) On the occasion of the recovery of the Thakore Saheb from serious illness some three years back, five scholarships, each of Rs. 5/ per month were announced to be awarded to the first five students of Sir

Jasvantsinhji Middle School, who joined moffusil institutions after completing their studies at Lakhtar. At present, two boys Jagjiwan Harjiwan and Vajesang Arjansang studying respectively at Junagadh and Wadhwan City are drawing scholarships under this scheme.

(2) **Special Scholarships:**— Special Scholarships are awarded to intelligent sons of the servants of the State who, unaided, cannot undertake their education. The year under report has such two scholars.

(3) **Shri Karansinhji Scholarship Fund:**— The objects of the Fund and the details of the investment have been fully referred to in previous reports. The amount invested is Rs 25000, and provision has been made for the award of (a) one scholarship of Rs. 23 p. m. at the Poona Agricultural College, (b) one of Rs. 22 p. m. at a recognized Arts College in the Bombay Presidency, (c) one of Rs 15 p. m. at a Technical Institution and (d) one of Rs 10 p. m. at a Military or Police School. The first three are open to all Lakhtar subjects, and the fourth to the Girasia students, attending the Talukdari Girasia School, Wadhwan Civil Station. The scholarships are awarded by the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.

The accounts for the fund for 1920-1921 are as under:—

| **Receipts:-** | | Rs A. P. |
|---|---|---|
| Interest on G. P. Notes | | 917-15-2 |
| Add | | |
| Opening balance on 1-4-20 | Rs. As. P. | |
| Cash | 1774—9-4 | |
| Invested | 25000—0—0 | 26774-9-4. |
| | Total Rs..... | 27692-8-6 |

| **Disbursements:-** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Payment of scholarships as under:— | Rs As Ps | Rs. As P. |
| 1. Trambaklal G. Raval | 66-0-0 | |
| 2. Balashanker D. | 132-0-0 | 198-0-0 |
| (Both studying in Gujrat College) | | |
| Contingencies ... ... ... ... ... | | 13-1-6 |
| Add | | |
| Closing Balance on 31-3-21. | Rs. As P. | |
| Cash | 981-7-0 | |
| Invested 26500-0-0 | 26500-0-0 | 27481-7-0 |
| | Total Rs..... | 27692-8-6 |

**Note:-** Out of Rs 1774—9—4 being in balance on 1—4—20 Rs 1500 were invested in 6 p/c. bonds during the year under report.

I have the greatest pleasure to add that the Thakore Saheb, second to none in his staunch loyalty to the British Raj, has set apart 3½ per-cent Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs 34300, the interest whereof will be utilized in founding scholarships for the bona fide subjects of this State, in commemoration of the Peace Celebrations after the happy termination of the world War. The following scheme has been formulated in this matter and has now received the approval of Government:-

(a) One scholarship of Rs 30/ p. m. for the degree of M. B. B. S. or B. E. (Engineering) the former to be preferred to the latter.

(b) Two scholarships each of Rs. 15 p. m. are for students studying at Kala Bhawan or any Technical Institute in the Prisidency and

(c) Four scholarships each of Rs. 10 p. m. are for students studying in VI. and VII. Standards in any of the Kathiawar High Schools. Two of these four scholarships should be awarded every year.

(4) **The Majirajba Girls' School Prize Fund:**—From the interest of Rs 500 given by the Uteliawala Rani Saheba of the late Thakor Saheb of Limbdi, prizes are given to the girls every year, on the anniversary day of the late Thakor Saheb Sir Jaswatsinhji of Limbdi. Rs. 500/ has been set apart and given over to this Fund by Kunvari Shri Majirajba in memory of her late husband K. S. Dipsinhji of Dhrol. The interest of this sum is also to be utilized in distributing prizes to the Girls on his anniversary day.

**Libraries:**—The State maintains a library at Lakhtar, named after Sir Jasvatsinhji, the late Thakore Saheb of Limbdi. It is located in a spacious building specially erected for the purpose. Its budget of news-papers and periodicals is being gradually expanded in accordance with the increasing interest taken by the reading public. The Nyayadhish of Lakhtar is the Honorary Secretary of the library.

There is also a private Library at Than.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### Miscellaneous:

**Fairs:**—The following fairs are held in the State every year:—

(1) Dodar Fair at Talvani, a village near Lakhtar on Shravan Vad 7th here about 4000 people assemble.

(2) Unteshvar Fair at the temple of Unteswar Mahadev, 4 miles away from Lakhtar on Shravan Vad 8th. where from 5000 to 7000 people assemble.

(3) The great Trinetreshwar fair at Tarnetar in the Than Mahal on Bhadarva Shud 6th attended by from 50000 to 60000 people.

(4) A cattle show is held at Lakhtar on Jeth Sud 13th in memory of the late Tharadvala Raniji Rajuba Saheb, one of the Ranis of sthe Thakor Saheb. Grants in charity are made on that day from the charity fund founded from her privete savings and the State distributes 17 prizes worth Rs 52.

**Horse-breeding**:-This department is managed by the Rayasat Adhikari. There is one Stallion called Moji belonging to the Kathiawar Tribe. During the year under report, Darbari and private mares were taken breed of.

In conclusion, the undersigned tenders his thanks to the heads of departments and the subordinate staff for their zeal energy, and devotion to duty and their loyal co-operation in the administration of the State.

Lakhtar
24th May 1921.

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Ag. Kamdar, Lakhtar State.

## APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Than-Lakhtar State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1920—1921.

| Number. | Name of Officer. | Appointment. | Period. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | From. | To. | |
| 1 | Mr; Nenshi Fulchand Sanghavi. | Acting Kamdar. | 21—10—1913 | 31—3—1921 | |
| 2 | „ Magaulal Valamji Sheth. | Hazur Secretary. | 4—7—1920 | 31—3—1921 | |
| 3 | „ Nenshi Kalianji Mehta | Accounts Officer. | 6—9—1881 | 31—3—1921 | |
| 4 | „ Jatashanker Dayaram Vyas. | Sar Nyayadhish. | 22—4—1915 | 31—3—1921 | |
| 5 | „ Bhawanishanker Girjashanker Joshi. | Nyayadhish and First Class Magistrate. | 1—9—1917 | 31—3—1921 | |
| 6 | „ Mavji Karsanji Thaker. | Police Superintendent. | 4—8—1914 | 31—3—1921 | |
| 7 | „ Amritlal Vrajlal Talati. | Survey Officer. | 15—2—1907 | 31—3—1921 | |
| 8 | „ Maganlal Shivshanker Vyas. | Medical Officer. | 1—3—1899 | 31—3—1921 | |

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## APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Than-Lakhtar State in the year 1920—1921.

| No. | Description. | Whether adopted from British Indian Acts. | Introduced duri..g year under report. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Arms Act. | No. | No. | |
| 2 | Boiler Inspection Act. | " | " | |
| 3 | City Survey & Settlement Act | " | " | |
| 4 | Court Fees Act. | " | " | |
| 5 | District Police Act. | " | " | |
| 6 | Explosive Substances Act. | " | " | |
| 7 | Gambling Act. | " | " | |
| 8 | Games Rules. | " | " | |
| 9 | Garbheni Settlement Act. | " | " | |
| 10 | Limitation Act. | " | " | |
| 11 | Minior's Act. | " | " | |
| 12 | Opium Regulations. | yes | " | |
| 13 | Registration Act. | no | " | |
| 14 | Revenue Act. | " | " | |
| 15 | Salt Act. | " | " | |
| 16 | Stamp Act. | " | " | |
| 17 | Succession Certificate Act. | " | " | |
| 18 | Village Police Act. | " | " | |
| 19 | Civil Proceedure Code. | yes | " | |
| 20 | Criminal Proceedure Code. | " | " | |
| 21 | Contract Act. | " | " | |
| 22 | Evidence Act. | " | " | |
| 23 | Hindu Law. | " | " | |
| 24 | Penal Code. | " | " | |

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Ag. Kamdar, Lakhtar State.

## APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police Force in the Than-Lakhtar State for the year 1920—1921.

| Description of office | Number. | Pay of grade. | Total cost | Punishments. | | | Rewards | | Education. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Dismissed | Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally. | Punished judicially | By Promotion. | By money | Number abale to read and write. | Number under instruction. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Police Officer. | 1 | 53 | 660 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | |
| Fouzdars. | 4 | 30 to 45 | 1680 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | |
| Constables. | 37 | 13½ to 17 | 6360 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 21 | ... | |
| Mounted Police. | 13 | 30 | 4680 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | |
| Total. | 55 | ... | 13380 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 34 | ... | |

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## APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Than-Lakhtar State during the year 1920—1921.

| Arm of service. | Number of fighting officers and men | | | | | | Details of force at end of the current year. | | | | | | Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At the end of last year. | Recruited this year. | Casualties. | | | At the end of the current year. | Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries | Number of guns. | Number of men. | | | | | |
| | | | Died. | Invalided | Discharged deserted &c. | | | | European Commissioned officer. | Native Commissioned officer. | Non-commissioned officer. | Fighting men | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Cavalry. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sappers. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Artillery. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Infantry. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Imperial Service Troops. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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## APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Than-Lakhtar State during the year 1920-21.

| State. | Number of offences. | | Number of accused arrested. | | Number of accused sent for trial, | | Number of accused convicted, | | Number of accused acquitted or discharged. | | Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5). | | Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year, | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| han-Lakhtar | 37 | 43 | 35 | 27 | 35 | 27 | 24 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 68-57 | 51-85 | 68-57 | 51-85 | 6 are awaiting trial. |

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## APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Than Lakhtar State, during the year 1920—21.

| State. | Amount stolen. | | Amount recovered. | | Percentage of recoveries of property stolen. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | Rs. As. Ps. | Rs. As. Ps. | Rs. As. Ps. | Rs. As. Ps. | | | |
| Than-Lakhtar. | 1284—11-0 | 5481—14—0 | 560—6—8 | 3057—0—0 | 43-6 | 55-77 | |

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## APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Than-Lakhtar State, during the year 1920–21

| Description of offences. | Number of offences. | | | Number of cases disposed of during past year. | Number of cases disposed of during the present year. | Number of persons apprehended. | Number of person convicted | Number of pensons sensenced. | | | | | | | Number of persons acquitted or discharged. | Number of persons continued, being insane. | Number of persons died during or before trial. | Term of Imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Balance from past year. | Committed during the present year | Total. | | | | | Imprisonment. | | Imprisonment and fine | | Fine only. | Whipping. | Total. | | | | Under one month. | From 1 to 2 months | From 2 to 3 months | From 3 to 6 months | From 6 to 12 months | From 1 to 2 years. | From 2 to 3 years. | From 3 to 5 years. | Above 5 years. | Transportation | Capital punishment | Awaiting trial | |
| | | | | | | | | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| 1. Murder | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | 1 Committed before |
| 2 Culpable Homicide. | ... | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | 1 the Judicial Court, |
| 3, Theft | 2 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | ... | .. | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | ... | 2 | | | | | | | | 1 Kathiawar Rajkot. |
| 4, Robbery | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | .. | 2 | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Mischief | ... | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Receiving & Retaining Stolen Property. | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 4 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | .. | 1 | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Hurt. | 3 | 11 | 14 | 28 | 14 | 31 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | .. | 1 | 30 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Grievous Hurt | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Attempt to Suicide | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 10 Cr. Breach of Trust. | ... | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | | | | | | | | | 6 + Escaped. |
| 11 Miscellaneous. | 3 | 23 | 26 | 24 | 21 | 57 | 13 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 11 | ... | 13 | 37 | ... | 1 | 2 | .. | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 House Breaking | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| Total. | 9 | 61 | 70 | 76 | 61 | 120 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 13 | ... | 26 | 83 | ... | 1 | 7 | 2 | ... | 4 | | | | | | | | 9 1 |

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## APPENDIX VIII

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Than—Lakhtar State, during the year 1920—21

| Name of Court | Number of offences reported during the year. | | Number of persons dealt with | | | | | | | | Persons disposed of. | | | | | Persons remaining at the end of year. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Remaining at the end of last year. | Brought to trial in 1920—21 | | | | | Total. | | | | | | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | | Arrested by Police. | Upon warrant. | On summons. | Voluntary. | Arrested in presence of the Magistrate. | Past year. | Present year. | Discharged without trial | Acquitted. | Convicted | Committed or refferred. | Died, escaped or transferred | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Than-Lakhtar Criminal Courts | 84 | 61 | 29 | 27 | 25 | 20 | 2 | 17 | 154 | 120 | 49 | 34 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 9 | |

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## APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Than-Lakhtar State during the year 1920-21

| Tribunals. | Number of applications. | Number of persons and Cases. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Applications rejected. | | Sentences. | | | | | | Proceedings quashed. | | Referred. | | Further enquiry &c. ordered. | | Pending. | | | | |
| | | | | Confirmed. | | Modified. | | Reversed. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Persons | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases | Persons | Cases. | Persons | Cases | Persons. | Cases. | | | |
| 2 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | + 2 | × of these 1 pending arrest of the accused who left the limits of the state before the appeal was filed. | | |

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## APPENDIX X

Statement showing the Civil work–Nature and value of original Suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of Thau—Lakhter State during the year 1920–21

| Tribunals. | Opening balance. | | Filed during the year, Received by transfer or on remand. | | Total | | Disposed of during the year | | Closing balance | | Suits filed during present year | | | | | | | | Snits dispped of during paesent yoar | | | | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Value. | Suits re-landed property | Suits for money transsation | Suits for other rights | Number of suits under Rs 100 | No. of suits above Rs 100 & under Rs 500 | No of suits above Rs 500 & under Rs 1000 | No of suits above Rs 1000 & under Rs 5000 | No. of suits above Rs 5000 | Ex parte. | Admitted and compromised | Struck off the file | Otherwise disposed of | Value. | Average duration | |
| 3 | 43 | 88 | 283 | 258 | 326 | 346 | 238 | 278 | 88 | 68 | Rs 44874—7—5 | 1 | 256 | 1 | 198 | 45 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 88 | 107 | 13 | 70 | Rs 51709—6—3½ | y- m. d<br>0—5—6 | |

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## APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the Courts of Than-Lakhtar State during the year 1920—21

| Tribunals. | Opening balance | | Value of opening balance for present year | Applications brought to the Register | | | Total | | | Disposed of | | | Closing balance | | | Nature of application pending disposal at the close of the year | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year | Present year | | Past year | Present year | Value for present year | Past year | Present year | Value for present year | Past year | Present year | Value for present year | Past year | Present year | Value for present year | Below 6 months | Below 12 months | Above 12 months | |
| Than-Lakhtar Civil Courts. | 66 | 217 | Rs 47283—13—7 | 246 | 294 | Rs 57746—9—5 | 312 | 511 | Rs 103030—7—0 | 95 | 315 | Rs 63333-15—2 | 217 | 196 | Rs 41696—7—10 | 149 | 5 | 42 | |

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## APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing Civil work-Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Thán-Lakhtar State during the year 1920-21

| Tribunals | Opening balance | | Filed during | | Total | | Disposed of during | | Closing balance | | Value of appeals filed during | | How disposed of | | | | | | | | | | Average duration | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Decisions confirmed | | Decisions reversed | | Decisions amended | | Cases remanded for retrial | | Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of | | | |
| | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | y. m. d | y. m. d |
| 2 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 16 | 16 | 18 | 14 | 15 | 2 | 3 | Rs 2331—4—9 | Rs 16949—7—0 | 2 | 7 | ... | 4 | 10 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 0-2-25 | 0-1-24 |

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## APPENDIX XIII

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Than-Lakhtar State. during the year 1920—21

| Stations | No. of prisons | No of prisoners | | | | Daily average | | Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year | Total cost of Jail and prisoners | Average period of accused under trial | Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Remaining from last year | Admitted during the year | Total | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Rs As ps | Days | |
| Lakhtar and Than | 2 | 4 | 7 | 25 | 11 | 2-17 | 1-04 | 4. | 413 – 1 – 0 | 16-5 | |

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## APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of Registration of Documents in the Than-Lakhtar State during the year 1920—21

| Name of State | Documents presented for registration | | Nature of documents presented | | | | | | | | | | Documents registered | | Value of documents registered | | Documents of which registry has been refused | | Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Mortgages | | Sale deeds | | Wills | | Money bonds | | Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | |
| Than-Lakhtar | 59 | 63 | 52 | 60 | 5 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 63 × | 62 | Rs As ps 45268-0-0 | Rs As Ps 51549-11-0 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | × Including 4 being balance of the previous year. |

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## APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration in the Than-Lakhtar State during the year 1920—21

| Description | Past year | | | | Present year | | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of deeds | Value of property | | Fees realized | No of deeds | Value of property | | Fees realized | |
| | | Rs | A. P. | Rs A. P | | Rs | A. R. | Rs A. P. | |
| Mortgages | 54 | 38618 | ... ... | 314 .. | 60 | 49934 | . — | 370 . .. | |
| Sales | 7 | 6650 | ... ... | 36 ... ... | 2 | 1615 | 1 .. | 10 .. | |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | ... | ... ... | 2 8 .. | ... | ... | ... ... | ... .. .. | |
| Total... | 63 | 45268 | ... ... | 352 8 . | 62 | 51549 | 11 ... | 380 ... ... | |

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## APPENDIX XVI

Receipts and Expenditure of Municipalities in the Than-Lakhtar State during the year 1920—21

| Name | Opening balance on 1st April | Receipts during the year | | Total in current year | Expenditure during the year | | Balance on the 31st March | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Past | Present | | Past | Present | | |
| Lakhtar | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3174 | 4815 | ... | |

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## APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the Rainfall in the Than-Lakhtar State during the year 1920—21

| Stations. | April 1920. | | May 1920. | | June 1920. | | July 1920. | | August 1920. | | September 1920. | | October 1920. | | November 1920. | | December 1920. | | January 1921. | | February 1921. | | March 1921. | | Total | | Total of Past year | | Aveage of past 5 years | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Inches | Cents | Inches | Cents | Inches | Cents | Inches | Cents | Inches | Cents | Inches | Cents | Inches | Cents | Inches | Cents | Inches | Cents | Inches | Cents | Inches | Cents | Inches | Cents | Inches | Cents | Inches | Cents | Inches | Cents | |
| Lakhtar | ... | ... | 1 | 51 | 4 | 76 | 7 | 31 | 2 | 92 | .1 | 36 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 86 | 21 | 91 | 20 | 49 | |
| Than | ... | ... | 2 | 30 | 7 | 47 | 3 | 48 | 1 | 60 | ... | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 25 | 17 | 42 | 20 | ... | |

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## APPENDIX XVIII

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Than-Lakhtar State during the year 1920—21

| Articles | During March (past year) Bengali Seers per Rupee | | | During March (present year) Bengali Seers per Rupee | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Juvari | 10 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | |
| Bajri | 6 | 25 | ... | 6 | 20 | ... | |
| Wheat | 5 | 10 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | |
| Rice | 4 | 20 | ... | 4 | 20 | ... | |

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## APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing the Expenditure on Public works, in the Than-Lakhtar State during the year 1920—21

| Description of work | State Funds | | | Local Funds | | | Totals | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Original | Repairs | Total | Original | Repairs | Total | | |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs, | Rs. | |
| 1 New Jatrines at the Eastern Gate..... | 1100 | ... | 1100 | ... | ... | ... | 1100 | |
| 2 Schools... ... ... .. | 3150 | 345 | 3495 | ... | ... | ... | 3495 | |
| 3 Tanks ... ... ... .. | 15577 | ... | 15577 | ... | ... | ... | 15577 | |
| 4 Roads — ... ... ... .. | ... | 650 | 650 | ... | ... | ... | 650 | |
| 5 Dispensary ... ... ... | ... | 50 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | 50 | |
| 6 Culverts ... ... ... .. | ... | 150 | 150 | ... | ... | ... | 150 | |
| 7 State Garden Bungalow | ... | 400 | 400 | ... | ... | ... | 400 | |
| 8 Temples ... ... ... .. | ... | 401 | 401 | ... | ... | ... | 401 | |
| 9 Post Office Building... | 1720 | ... | 1720 | ... | ... | ... | 1720 | Not complited yet, |
| 10 Darbar Gadh ... ... .. | ... | 3750 | 3750 | ... | ... | ... | 3750 | |
| 11 State Uttaras ... ... ... | 1200 | 1800 | 3000 | ... | ... | ... | 3000 | |
| 12 State Buildings ... ... | ... | 700 | 700 | ... | ... | ... | 700 | |
| Total... | 22747 | 8246 | 30993 | ... | ... | ... | 30993 | |

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## APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing the Agricultural stock in the Than-Lakhtar State during the year 1920—21

| State | Year | Horses and Cattle | | | | | | | | | Ploughs | | Carts | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Bullocks | Cows | Buffaloes | | Horses | Mares | Colts and Fillies | Asses | Sheep and goats | With 2 Bullocks | With 4 Bullocks | Riding | Carrying | |
| | | | | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | |
| Than-Lakhtar. | 1920—21 | 4393 | 5909 | 994 | 3983 | 111 | 124 | 8 | 1006 | 13507 | 1851 | ... | 307 | 591 | |

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## APPENDIX XXI

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise Revenue of the Than-Lakhtar State during the year 1920—21

| Name of State | Country Spirit | | Opium | | Ganja | | Tari | | Total | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No of shops | Revenue | No of shops | Revenue | No of shops | Revenue | No of shops | Revenue | No of shops | Revenue | |
| | | | | Rs, As. Ps. | | Rs. As. Ps. | | | | Rs. As. Ps. | |
| Than—Lakhtar. | ... | ... | 3 | 6295-8-0 | 2 | 377-0-0 | ... | ... | 5 | 6672-8-0 | |

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Particulars of Recipts and

| No | Names of Receipts | Rupess |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Land Revenue. | 290449 |
| 2 | Ubhad Vero. | 4788 |
| 3 | Abkari. | 480 |
| 4 | Opium. | 6295 |
| 5 | Jama from Bhayats. | 9413 |
| 6 | Customs. | 44326 |
| 7 | Law and Jsutice. | 7907 |
| 8 | Other receipts. | 85780 |
| | Toqal... | 449438 |

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Expenditure for the year Samwat 1976.

| No | Nature of Expenditure | Rupees. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Darbar Charges including Rayasat charges. | 149155 |
| 2 | Political. | 8842 |
| 3 | Establishment charges. | 30976 |
| 4 | Police. | 12974 |
| 5 | Jail. | 413 |
| 6 | Education. | 7621 |
| 7 | Dispensaries. | 2674 |
| 8 | Public Works including Municipalities. | 35808 |
| 9 | Allowances Pensions & Dharmasala. | 8121 |
| 10 | Miscellaneous. | 25604 |
| 11 | Balance and outstandings. | 167250 |
| | Total... | 449438 |

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## APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Than-Lakhtar State during the year 1920 21

| No | Dispensaries | Number of patients treated | | Results of in-door patients | | | | Expenditure | Daily average | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Out-door | In door | Discharged | Absented | Died | Remaining under treatment | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | | | | | | | | Rs. As. Ps | | |
| 1 | Lakhtar. | 6918 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 2674-0-0 | 107-4 | Patients not Lakhtar subjects (1125+122) 1247 |
| 2 | Than. | 2178 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | 25-14 | Major operations. Nil. Minor operations (322+122) 444 |
| | Total... | 9096 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | | | |

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## APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital statistice of the Than-Lakhtar State for the year 1920—21

| Name | Population | Births | | Increase | Decrease | Deaths | | Increase | Decrease | Ratio per 1,000 of population | | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Past year | Present year | | | Past year | Present year | | | Births | | Deaths | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | |
| Than-Lakhtar. | 21132 | 532 | 468 | ... | 94 | 544 | 495 | ... | 49 | 27-23 | 22-15 | 27-85 | 23-42 | |

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## APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Than-Lakhtar State, for the year 1920—21.

| Number of schools | | Description of schools | Number of pupils on roll on 31st March | | Daily average attendance | | Expenditure | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Past year | Presnt year | | Past year | Present year | Past year | Present year | High School | Secondary | Primary | |
| 2 | 2 | Middle Schools | 92 | 119 | 92-10 | 99-20 | ... | ... | ... | Total Expenditure Rs. 7621-4-8 |
| 2 | 2 | Girls' Schools Gujarati | 183 | 183 | 111-10 | 105-96 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 9 | 9 | Boys' Schools Gujarati | 523 | 544 | 362-53 | 393-38 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total | 13 | | 801 | 843 | 565-73 | 598-54 | ... | ... | ... | |

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